

WEATHER FORECAST  
Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh east and southeast winds, partly cloudy and somewhat milder.  
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## JEWS LEAVING REICH MUST TAKE EXPORTS

New German Decree Allows Emigrants Only Extremely Limited Funds

PLAN INVOLVING TRADE GOODS BEING FORMED

BERLIN, Dec. 14 (AP).—The Economics Ministry decreed today that German or stateless Jews leaving Germany after January 1 may take with them only property sufficient for their direct personal needs. Authoritative sources, however, were quick to state Jews would be able to obtain special permits to take such goods as might benefit German exports under the reported Schacht plan of coupling exports with Jewish emigration—a plan still in its formative stages. It was pointed out machinery had been especially considered as goods which Jews take with them under the plan attributed to Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, president of the Reichsbank.

PROPOSALS EXPLAINED  
The goods would be paid for in advance in foreign exchange loans from beneficiaries abroad. Today's issue of the Jewish Information sheet suggested the loans might be granted without interest and redeemed later by emigrants "from the yields of their labor." The foreign loans, according to the still incomplete "Schacht plan," would be granted to groups of four.

## SECURITY FOR BRITAIN NEAR

Minister Declares Empire Might Soon Be Ready To Stiffen Policy

LONDON, Dec. 13 (CP-Havas).—Sir Thomas Inskip, Defence Co-ordination Minister, sounded warning tonight that Great Britain might soon be ready to stiffen its foreign policy.

"We have a formidable system of world-wide defence of which too little notice is taken in estimating our security," he said in an address at the annual meeting of the British Empire League here.

"We are compelling our defences at home and in other parts of the Empire, so that no longer may it be necessary for us to refrain from appropriate action, so that no longer may our Foreign Secretary or the Prime Minister, in this or any other country, be hampered by the consideration of weakness or default on our part."

## Huge Picture Racket Ring Is Uncovered

MONTREAL, Dec. 13 (AP).—In a widespread round-up stretching over many months, about two dozen men have been arrested as agents of an alleged huge picture racket operating in Quebec and Ontario.

Besides three men held in St. Joseph de Beauce, Que., and another three at Sudbury, Ont., many others have been taken into custody on allegations they represented themselves as agents for a fake photograph contest.

## Belgian King in Holland



King Leopold of Belgium Is Seen Above Replying to a Speech of On the Right of the Picture is Queen Wilhelmina of Holland. On the Right of the Picture is Queen Wilhelmina of Holland.

## Peace Structure Proposed to Aid Western Nations

Pan-American Conference Committee Starts Work on Organization to Protect New World Countries—Convention Body Reviews Four Proposals as Basis for General Discussions

LIMA, Dec. 13 (AP).—Nations of the Western Hemisphere, spurred by what Cordell Hull, United States Secretary of State, called a "grave world situation," took first steps today to organize for peace in the new world and protection from the old. Putting aside what Mr. Hull termed "excessive and short-sighted nationalism," the nations plunged into discussions of far-reaching projects before the committee on organization of peace.

## HUGE LOSS OF ASSETS PROBED

Three Officials of New York Drug Corporation Are Ordered Arrested

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (AP).—The United States Government ordered today the arrest of P. Donald Coster, president of McKesson & Robbins, Inc., and two other men, as four separate investigations went deeper into the mystery of the drug corporation's apparent loss of \$18,000,000 in United States assets.

Warranted charged Coster, George S. Dietrich, assistant treasurer, and George Vernard, Montreal representative of W. W. Smith & Co., English agent for the firm, with violation of the United States Securities Act of 1934.

Samuel Rich, counsel for Coster and Dietrich, said they would surrender in Bridgeport, Conn., tomorrow. The board of McKesson & Robbins called for resignation of the two men.

## NEWSPAPER CARRIER BECOMES ALDERMAN

MONTREAL, Dec. 13 (AP).—When Montreal's new city council convenes, a newspaper carrier will occupy one of the aldermanic benches. Joseph Hormidas Delisle elected yesterday for St. Henry Ward has delivered copies of La Presse for fifteen years and The Gazette for fifteen years. The forty-two-year-old alderman-elect said he would retain his carrier job.

## ACTIVITY ON MADRID FRONT IS INCREASING

HENDAYE, France (at the Spanish Frontier), Dec. 13 (AP).—Spanish Government dispatches said today that military action was increasing on the Madrid front with a series of mine explosions spreading destruction in insurgent lines.

## CLAIM AGENTS PLOT AGAINST LITHUANIANS

President Charges Foreign Conspirators Trying to Undermine Government

FRIENDS OF FASCIST GROUP UNDER ARREST

KAUNAS, Lithuania, Dec. 13 (AP).—The semi-dictatorship of President Antanas Smetona, struggling to stand firm in the eastern shadow of Germany, charged today foreign conspirators were trying to undermine it, and arrested nine political foes at home.

An official statement declared anti-Government pamphlets circulated here were printed abroad. It accused foreign circles of fomenting disturbances which accompanied the Nazi victory in Memel Diet elections on Sunday.

The arrests hit at persons and organizations which the Nationalist regime labelled "rightists." Those arrested included Blazas Diliunkaitis, a leader of the Young Catholic organization, and friends of former Premier Augustinas Waldemaras, once leader of the Fascist "Iron Wolf" group.

GERMANY PRESSING  
There were reports that Germany was pressing for inclusion of Waldemaras in the Government. He is believed to be in France after his release from prison several years ago. (The Iron leader was sentenced to twelve years at hard labor on June 18, 1934, for an attempt to overthrow the Government.)

The Lithuanian opposition movement harassed the Government at the precise moment when the former German seaport of Memel, now under Lithuanian sovereignty, seethed with a "Back to the Reich" movement.

Officers in Memel were said to be having difficulty in holding in check troops who resented Nazi post-election celebrations. Anti-Semitism spread into Lithuania from the Memel territory in demonstrations during which striking students at Kaunas shot at Lithuanians against Jews and the Government.

## HOLD AID FROM LIGHT KEEPERS

Gales Prevent Doctors Reaching Beacons on English Coast—Two Men Ill

LONDON, Dec. 13 (AP).—Wild Atlantic gales prevented aid from reaching two sick men in separate lighthouses off England's storm-swept southwest coast tonight.

The keeper of the Longship Lighthouse, three miles off Land's End, flashed word to shore that Assistant Keeper W. J. Griffith was unconscious and food was running short.

Six days ago a request for aid from the Eddystone Light marking the reef outside Plymouth Sound said William Jordan, principal keeper of the light, was suffering a severe hernia.

The Trinity House vessel Satellite made two unsuccessful attempts to reach the Eddystone beacon, which towers 133 feet, today after storms had prevented her taking off Jordan on previous tries.

Two physicians stood on the shore at Land's End tonight and signalled with lamps the treatment they prescribed for Griffith, who is seriously ill after a long period of restricted rations.

## Absence of Germans From Press Dinner Causes Speculation

Sudden Action After Confidential Copy of Speech Made Available Regarded as Breach—Matter May Be Raised in Parliament

LONDON, Dec. 13 (AP).—The "boycott" of Prime Minister Chamberlain's address to the Foreign Press Association tonight by the German Ambassador and German newspapermen created considerable speculation in Parliamentary and newspaper circles alike.

It was pointed out that Mr. Chamberlain released copies of his speech to the correspondents—his hosts-in advance as a matter of courtesy and particularly because it would obviate the necessity of their leaving their own dinner hastily in order to transmit the speech to their papers.

The former-Als. Secretary, however, told a meeting of the Overseas League that the peace and prosperity of the world depended on a sincere Anglo-German understanding.

## His Majesty Will Observe Birthday At Party at Home

LONDON, Dec. 13 (AP).—The King will observe his forty-third birthday anniversary tomorrow with a party for his daughters, Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret. The Empire will not celebrate the anniversary until next summer, when the weather will be more suited to a holiday.

## EDEN VISITS ROOSEVELT

Informal Meeting Attracts Much Attention—Despite Assertions of Visitor

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP).—President Roosevelt and Anthony Eden, the man who would like to see world democracy adopt a firm attitude toward dictatorship, discussed international problems at a half-hour session today but left the world to guess just what had happened between them.

The United States President and the former Foreign Secretary of Great Britain met in Mr. Roosevelt's study. The meeting was informal, but this failed to dispel wholly some belief here that the conversation was fraught with significance for Anglo-American friendship.

MUCH INTEREST IN MEETING  
Few unofficial conversations in recent years had attracted as much interest as today's meeting, partially because of the prominence of the principals and the timing of Eden's visit soon after the Munich Agreement, and President Roosevelt's prolonged review of foreign affairs with several of his European ambassadors.

Both before and after his conference Eden had emphasized that his visit had no official meaning whatever, while the President also had explained he was receiving Eden at the latter's request and in his capacity as a visiting member of the British Parliament.

After a flying visit this afternoon to Lincoln Memorial and Mount Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Eden went back to the White House for tea with Mr. Roosevelt. They were invited to dine privately with British Embassy officials tonight.

## To Broadcast Empire Talk From Canada

LONDON, Dec. 13 (AP).—The King is planning to broadcast a message to the Empire from Canada on Empire Day, May 24.

An official announcement from Buckingham Palace said His Majesty will not broadcast on Christmas Day this year.

"His Majesty, as stated in his broadcast, last year, does not propose to follow this practice on every Christmas Day in the future," the announcement said.

The King hopes, however, to take the opportunity of his presence in Canada next summer to speak to the people of the Empire from that Dominion on Empire Day.

## Hope Some Day to Visit Dominions

LONDON, Dec. 14 (CP-Havas).—Prime Minister and Mrs. Neville Chamberlain hope some day to visit Canada and many other parts of the Empire, especially New Zealand, "the fishermen's paradise," the Prime Minister's wife revealed at a party given by the Overseas League last night.

## CHAMBERLAIN IS DETERMINED TO RENEW EUROPEAN PEACE EFFORTS

### Chamberlain Visits Paris



Prime Minister Chamberlain Traveled to Paris With Viscount Halifax, British Foreign Minister, a Few Days Ago, and We See Him Above Joking With Premier Daladier Over Chamberlain's Famous Umbrella.

Germans Displeased at Prime Minister's Criticism of Nazi Press

SEES GAINS DESPITE SERIES OF SETBACKS

LONDON, Dec. 13 (AP).—Prime Minister Chamberlain tonight rededicated his Government to an attempt to bring peace to Europe in a speech at a dinner the German Ambassador did not attend because the Prime Minister criticized the Nazi press.

The Ambassador and all other German representatives sent their "regrets" just before the Foreign Press Association dinner got under way. They had read advance copies of the Prime Minister's speech, in which he took the German press to task for recent remarks about Earl Baldwin.

Looking down on the dozen empty chairs and untouched plates, the Prime Minister made only slight departures from his prepared text, twice changing the emphasis of his remarks.

DEPLORES PRESS ATTITUDE  
"I must deplore the recent attitude of the German press, which in one case has not scrupled to pour out its vituperation against our most respected statesman—himself only recently Prime Minister of this country—and in few cases has shown much desire to understand our point of view," he said.

The statement was greeted with prolonged applause. The only change in the statement in regard to the press was that he used "recent attitude" instead of "present tone" as given out in the advance copies.

Thus, the Prime Minister referred to the Nazi press attack on his predecessor, then Stanley Baldwin, following a refugee fund appeal last Thursday, when Lord Baldwin spoke of "an explosion of man's inhumanity to man."

Lord Baldwin spoke as "an ordinary Englishman shocked and distressed."

## BIG INCREASE IN FRENCH BUDGET

Foreign Ministry Vote Expected to Produce Discussion on Policy

PARIS, Dec. 13 (AP).—Premier Daladier speeded toward final action today a \$2,460,400,000 budget bill providing a 36 per cent increase in expenditures next year. Half the increase would go for armaments.

The debate starts on Thursday on the Foreign Ministry budget and was expected to produce a general discussion of the foreign policy, for which the Government has been drawing increasing criticism since the four-power Munich pact and the French-German friendship accord.

## ARREST PAIR ON ESPIONAGE COUNT

United States Authorities Hold Travel Agent and a Former Police Officer

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13 (AP).—Two men, one the manager of a Russian travel agency and the other a former California police officer, were held tonight on separate floors of the county jail, following their arraignment on espionage charges.

The charges against the men, Mikhail Gorin, thirty-four, Pacific Coast manager of Intourist, Inc., the travel bureau, and Hafis Salich, a clerk of the agency, who formerly was a member of the Berkeley, Calif., police department.

They were ordered held under \$25,000 bond each, pending hearings December 23.

## Suez Canal Toll Rates Will Be Cut

PARIS, Dec. 13 (AP).—The Suez Canal Company announced today its passage rates would be lowered on Thursday, but said the action had no connection with Italian agitation for Mediterranean concessions.

Officials of the company said the charge for vessels passing through the canal, now six shillings (\$1.44) a ton, would drop to five shillings ninepence (\$1.38).

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## Says Electors Want Change at Head of Council in Saanich

Councillor Lambrick, Opposing Reeve Crouch, Claims Confidence Must Be Established—Candidates for Offices Address Two Meetings

"THERE appears to be a general desire for a change at the head of the council," declared Councillor A. G. Lambrick, opposing Reeve William Crouch for the chief magistracy of Saanich at the elections on Saturday, in addresses to meetings of electors of Wards Four and Five, held in the Marigold Hall and the Royal Oak Hall, respectively, last night.

There had been no change for thirteen years, Councillor Lambrick said, and he had been requested by a large number of electors in all sections of the municipality to contest the election.

The meetings in the two wards were addressed by the majority of the candidates for the reeve, the police commission, and the school board. George Warnock presided over the meeting in the Marigold Hall, and H. D. Coton was chairman of the meeting at Royal Oak.

Councillor Lambrick stated that the main reason why he was offering his services was that he felt there was a need for confidence to be established in all those administering or assisting to administer the affairs of the municipality. "Officials of the municipality have been condemned, and I don't think it altogether their fault," he declared.

He told of the reorganization of the police force since his election to the police commission, and stated that it had not been a desirable job. The people now had confidence in the force, and there was no cause for complaint.

Explaining his attitude regarding the discontinuance of the annual police ball, Councillor Lambrick spoke of his suggestion that, instead, a municipal ball should be held each year.

**WATER SUPPLY**  
The speaker had no doubt that water could be obtained from the city at the present price of seven cents per 1,000 gallons, or possibly less. He maintained that if it were made possible to use water for irrigation, it would be profitable for the city to supply water at a cheaper rate, because of the increased volume that would be used. He agreed that the present Saanich mains would not be large enough for that purpose.

Councillor Lambrick strongly favored a unified transportation system for Greater Victoria, and urged that all the municipalities adjoining the city should immediately study the question to ascertain their requirements. He favored an amendment to the Municipal Act so that payment of road and police taxes would automatically place a resident on the voters' list.

**REEVE CROUCH**  
Reeve Crouch, confining his address mainly to a review of the problems and operations of the council during the past year, declared that the standing of a municipality could be gauged by the way in which its bonds were selling. Municipalities whose bonds were selling cheaply were found to have high taxes, and vice versa, and on this basis he compared Saanich, whose bonds were selling at 103, with other municipalities in the province.

He spoke of the increasing percentage of tax collections in Saanich from year to year during the past five years, and analyzed the financial statement of the council for the first eleven months of the current year.

The council had had past year serious problems during the past year, chiefly those of transportation and light and power, the reeve continued. To these questions the council had devoted more time than was generally realized, and had held meetings with the council of Esquimalt, Oak Bay and the city.

"I feel certain that we are going to get some reduction in the rates for light and power," the reeve said.

**TEST WELL**  
Referring to the municipal water supply question, Reeve Crouch stated that the test well had now been drilled to a depth of 270 feet. Water had not yet been found, but the council was optimistic, and he believed that the money used for this purpose was being well spent. He compared the charges made by

the city for water supplied to the city with the charges made by the city of Victoria.

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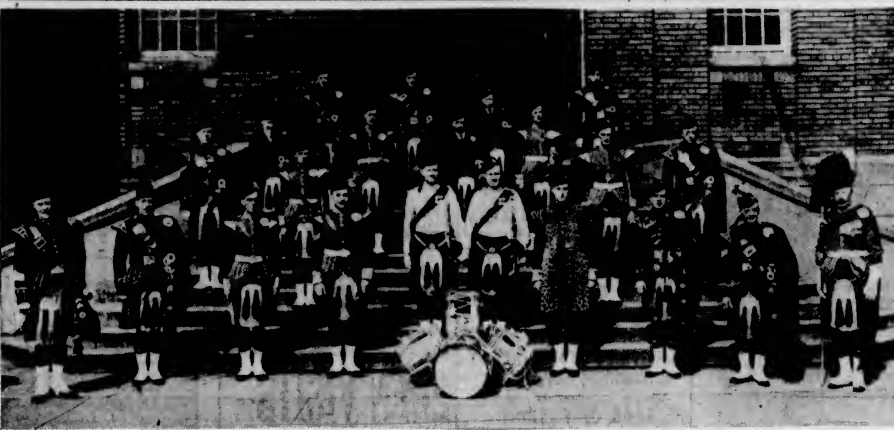
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## Canadian Scottish Band to Visit Pasadena



BY permission of Major Eric Henderson, O.C., the 1st Battalion Canadian Scottish Pipe Band, numbering nineteen pipers and drummers, has accepted an invitation from Pasadena to represent Victoria in the great Floral Parade to take place in that city on January 2.

In charge of Drum-Major C. Freer and Pipe-Major Alec Wallace, the band will leave here in time to reach Pasadena on New Year's Eve, and will remain in Pasadena until January 3. While there they will be the guests of the city at a number of events, including the football

game in the Rose Bowl on January 2. On their way north after leaving there, the band will stop for a day in San Francisco. They are due back in Victoria on January 7.

Major R. D. Travis, of the Canadian Scottish, and the band's secretary-treasurer, James R. Marks, will also accompany the band when it goes south. The band itself has subscribed about half of the funds necessary to take them to California, and various other donations have brought the sum to within \$200 of what is needed to finance the trip.

The invitation came from Pasadena last August.—Photograph by Wilfred Gibson.

Earlier today, Mr. Rogers issued a brief statement in reply to reported demands of Mr. Hepburn that the Port Arthur charges be substantiated.

"As to a conspiracy against the Prime Minister," Mr. Rogers said, "I have already convicted myself out of my own mouth." Mr. Rogers declared.

Of a reported declaration by Mr. Hepburn that he would vote for Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion, Conservative leader, in preference to Mr. Mackenzie King, Mr. Rogers said "that is the crowning confirmation of his whole attitude."

Mr. Gardiner said his first call at Mr. Hepburn's office on November 17 was prompted by the latter's request, during the Royal Winter Fair, to talk about Mr. Hepburn's habit of prize-winning horses. Discussion of the political situation developed.

A former Premier of Saskatchewan and an able debater, in the House of Commons, Mr. Gardiner has often been rumored as a possible Federal leader of the Liberal party if Mr. Mackenzie King retired.

Mr. Hepburn's offer to support him as leader caused no surprise among observers here.

**SEE NO HOPE OF FEDERAL GRANT**  
G. V. Bishop, Esquimalt-Council Candidate, Thinks Dominion Aid Unlikely

George V. Bishop, candidate for a seat on the Esquimalt Council, said yesterday that if elected, he would do all he could in the interests of the ratepayers. He stated he believed Esquimalt had no hope of receiving a Federal grant for unimproved property in the municipality.

He said the Dominion Government has been purchasing property from Esquimalt for some time now, and consequently felt it would not consider making any grant.

Mr. Bishop declared he was not in favor of paying for a library service for the municipality, as any persons desiring reading material had easy access to the City Library, where they could sit and read. He felt that a great deal of construction work in the municipality, including sidewalks, etc., could be done by the unemployed.

**SEEK CHRISTMAS ALLOWANCE**  
CALGARY, Dec. 13 (P)—Unanimous support to a resolution petitioning the City Council to grant relief recipients a Christmas clothing allowance of at least \$1 per adult and \$1 per child was given by a public meeting of over 1,000 here last night. It was sponsored by Calgary Unemployed Union.

**ARMY AND NAVY VETERANS**  
The monthly meeting of the Army and Navy Veterans Club will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Nominations for the 1939 slate of officers will be received at the meeting. The annual Christmas tree of the club will be held in the auditorium, Wharf Street, on December 21, between 3 and 6 o'clock.

**PEACE PLAN FOR WESTERN NATIONS**  
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3.—Creating a league of American nations;  
4.—Declaring an American doctrine of non-recognition of territory acquired by force.

United States delegates said they had no desire at this early stage to agree on any plan advanced by other delegates for continental defence. Mr. Hull's intention, they said, was to refrain from taking a position until after full discussion of problems of defence, in committee.

During the day, a Brazilian proposal to deny alien minorities in Latin America any special minority rights, such as Sudeten Germans demanded of Czechoslovakia, was referred to the committee on international law. Brazil has large German and Italian minorities.

Mexico proposed a declaration against aerial bombardments in wartime, and the United States' delegation led in preparation of economic proposals which would link the Americas by increased trade.

**GARDINER ENTERS LIBERAL QUARREL**  
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The Prime Minister, and intimated "he would support me under those circumstances."

The Agriculture Minister said his reply was that "While I appreciated the compliment, I had always been a strong supporter of Mr. Mackenzie King, and would continue to support him 100 per cent so long as he desired to remain leader of the Liberal party."

The statement was the only official comment from the Government after today's Cabinet Council, on the quarrel now raging openly between the Ontario Premier and the Federal Administration—a quarrel which finds both leaders claiming solid support of their Cabinet followers.

**MAN IN PRISON SLAIN BY GANG**  
Slaying in Sing Sing Is Sequel To New York "Mistake Murder"

OSSENING, N.Y., Dec. 13 (P)—Gangland vengeance that reached even inside the walls of Sing Sing Prison wrote a sequel today to the "mistake murder" of John F. O'Hara, twenty-six, New York financial investigator, who was slain by near-sighted underworld executioners last November 18.

Detectives said the killers never meant to "get" O'Hara. His slaying was a blunder. The intended target was Matthew J. Kane, forty-one, an ex-convict, who "knew too much."

Kane died today in the prison hospital from infection caused by a jagged fragment of knife-blade imbedded in his neck. He was stabbed in a mysterious assault last Sunday, authorities disclosed.

He was placed in solitary confinement in connection with the case.

Twice marked for death, Kane escaped to live briefly on borrowed time through the error of his would-be slayers—and, paradoxically, the act that saved his life also sent him back to prison to his doom.

He had been released from prison six hours before the O'Hara slaying, on his pledge to go directly to the home of his mother, in the same apartment building where O'Hara lived.

**STOPS AT TAVERN**  
Instead, he violated his parole, and saved his life—for the time—stopping at a Manhattan tavern.

While Kane drank, O'Hara went home, and the killers, lying in ambush near the entrance, apparently mistook him for Kane.

Prison authorities worked on the theory Kane was killed by convicts carrying out the death sentence after the blunder of O'Hara's slaying. They said Kane was supposed to have known the inside story of the spectacular \$427,000 Rubel armistice, which was the biggest haul in New York criminal annals.

**JEWS LEAVING REICH MUST TAKE EXPORTS**  
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or five Jews, with one wealthy Jew to each group. If a loan were granted, it was said, the wealthy group leader could obtain permission from the Economics Ministry to take with him, say, machinery equivalent to the amount of the loan.

**SUBJECT TO DEDUCTIONS**  
The loan, in the first place, would have been for an amount equal to the Jew's fortune after he had met the capital flight tax, the 20 per cent punitive fine for the murder of a German diplomat in Paris and the approximately 15 per cent levy for the relief of poor Jews.

A Jew with a gross fortune of 100,000 marks—nominally \$400,000—after paying all obligations to the state would have a net fortune of 40,000 marks—\$160,000. To take his capital out of Germany he would have to convert it into an equivalent in foreign exchange of about 3,200 marks—\$1,280.

But under the export plan some foreign benefactor would advance the full par equivalent of the 40,000 marks on condition a certain share of it go to three or four impetuous Jews who would make up the emigrating group.

**REFUND IN GOODS**  
The Economics Ministry then would agree to refund the full 40,000 marks in machinery or other German products to be taken out of the country by the departing group or to be credited to that group.

It was emphasized such "generosity" depended on how the plan would be accepted by other nations.

It was said to have been based on a realization of a more conservative section of the Nazi party that Germany could not merely dump penniless Jews on other countries, but must make "a real contribution."

In line with this desire to soften conditions of Jewish existence, denials were made that restaurants and shops would be permanently forbidden to Jews. It was understood the Interior Ministry had turned down a proposal to have Jews wear a distinguishing badge.

On Thursday, German Jews must pay the first of four installments of the 1,000,000,000-mark fine—\$400,000,000—levied as punishment for the killing of Ernst von Rath, German diplomat, by a young Jew in Paris last month.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 13 (P)—Winnipeg relief recipients will get an allowance for Christmas—an increase of seventy-five cents per dependent in the food voucher—city council decided last night.

**COMBAT RHEUMATISM**  
Rheumatism is often caused by uric acid in the blood. This blood impurity should be extracted by the kidneys. If kidneys fail, and uric acid remains, it irritates the muscles and joints causing excruciating pains. Plan to help prevent rheumatism by keeping your kidneys in good condition. Take regularly Dodd's Kidney Pills—for half a century the favorite kidney remedy.

**Dodd's Kidney Pills**

## SEES NEED FOR SHIPBUILDING

President of British Navy League Tells Lords Merchant Marine Neglected

LONDON, Dec. 13 (CP-Havas).—The Government's "sheer negligence" has permitted the British merchant marine to slip badly, Lord Lloyd, Conservative peer and president of the Navy League, charged tonight in a debate in the House of Lords.

British shipbuilding is in decay, due in part to subsidy of competition abroad, he said, and today England is buying freighters instead of exporting them.

"We have been virtually excluded from Baltic trade with Russia by state-owned Russian ships, which now carry the whole of our exports to Russia and more than 50 per cent of the imports we buy from Russia," he added.

**IN CASE OF WAR**  
Should war come, Britain could not count on foreign shipping, which would be subjected to air reprisals if it tried to provision Britain, he said. He proposed Government assistance to the merchant marine industry in the form of special clauses inserted in trade treaties with foreign powers.

Lord Essendon, chairman of the Government-appointed navigation committee, promised a report in the near future.

"Shipbuilding and shipowning must stand together or fall together," he said. "It is deplorable that there should now be £7,000,000 (\$32,500,000) worth of ships being built abroad for British shipowners when in normal times you would expect to have £10,000,000 worth of foreign orders in this country."

Viscount Runciman, Lord President of the Council, said the recent 30 per cent increase in the cost of home shipbuilding was due to the fact that British labor is better paid than are workers anywhere else in Europe, and that steel is selling at higher levels.

Black eyes are possessed by the clever, witty person, says a press release. Or the person with a slow left, it might be added.

**FOR HARD OF HEARING**  
A full report of the proceedings of the international conference of organizations for the hard of hearing, held in Victoria, August 26 and 27, has been published by the Victoria club for the hard of hearing, and is now available at small charge from the secretary, B. S. H. Tye, 312 Union Building. Being in mimeograph type, it is easy to read, and is neatly bound in heavy buff paper—foolscap size.

**SEE PICTURES OF BUSH FIRE**  
Kiwanis Members View Illustrations of Up-Island Conflagration

Members of the Kiwanis Club yesterday in the Empress Hotel were shown a very spectacular series of pictures covering the loss of timber wealth to the Island and also the loss of wild life which accompanied the fires in the vicinity of Campbell River last Summer.

The pictures, in colors, were under the direction of G. P. Melrose, who is in charge of the forest protection and grazing sections of the Lands Department.

Included in the series of pictures thrown on the screen were shown incipient fires that cause trouble if allowed to continue in their course. There was also revealed the use of the tractor in crashing through the low timber and over logs in carrying dangerous spots for the clearing of the fires in the forests.

**OTHER EQUIPMENT**  
Aircraft were used in the fire also and trucks were employed in carrying the fire fighters from place to place without loss of time.

Fawns which escaped from death in the fires were shown being nurtured by the rescuers.

The speaker was introduced by Alderman-Elect D. D. McTavish, who read from the reports of the Government of the estimated losses that were incurred in the Island fires during the past Summer. The pictures were taken from the scenes in Campbell River territory during the devastation that swept over the territory.

**GIVE A CLOCK THIS CHRISTMAS**

Electric Clocks ..... \$7.00 to \$35.00  
Desk Clocks ..... \$5.00 to \$30.00  
Traveling Clocks ..... \$7.50 to \$20.00  
Boudoir Clocks ..... \$5.00 to \$30.00  
Mantel Clocks, from ..... \$8.50  
Mantel Strike Clocks ..... \$12.75 to \$25.00  
Mantel Chimes Clocks ..... \$22.50 to \$55.00  
Grandfather Chimes ..... \$137.50 to \$265.00

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## Officers of Orphans' Home Are Re-elected For Additional Term

Arthur Lee Is Again Choice for President of Protestant Institution—Net Loss in Operating Expenses for Year Shown in Report

OFFICERS of the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home were re-elected by acclamation at the sixty-sixth annual meeting of the subscribers held in the council chamber of the City Hall yesterday. Arthur Lee was returned for his fifth term as president; Reginald Hayward was re-elected for his twenty-first term as secretary, and R. H. Shanks was the sole choice as treasurer for his fifth term of office.

Twelve nominees for the board of management were: Messrs. Lee, Hayward and Shanks, and J. L. Mara, P. R. Brown, J. W. Jones, Alderman John A. Worthington, Alderman-elect D. D. McTavish, John Baxter, Gilbert G. Fraser, Rev. A. deB. Owen and J. W. Spencer. Following the annual meeting, the managers met and elected their officers as above.

Messrs. Shanks, Lee, Mara and Brown were chosen the finance committee, and Messrs. Worthington, Lee, McTavish, Fraser and Hayward, the repair committee. Dr. F. M. Bryant was named honorary physician; Dr. W. J. Gibson, honorary dentist; J. B. Clearhugh, K.C., honorary solicitor, and Reginald Genn, honorary auditor.

### LADIES' COMMITTEE

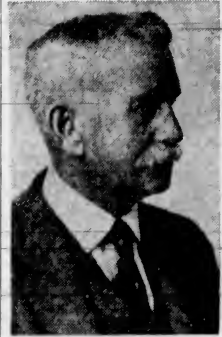
Members of the ladies' committee follow: Anglican—Messdames F. V. Longstaff, E. M. Brown, W. S. Fraser and Walter Luney; Baptist—Messdames R. T. Elliott, W. H. Dinmore, O. M. Brown and S. O. Sherwood; Reformed Episcopal—Messdames D. C. Hughes, E. Heddie, Mrs. H. Newburg and Miss A. Murray; Presbyterian—Messdames J. W. Dorman, J. G. Simpson, T. Humphries and Coutts; United—Messdames G. W. Walker, G. A. Shepherd, G. A. Butler, A. McKee, F. Calvert, F. G. Dillabough, J. G. Grimmon and F. Cox.

The Orphans' Home was begun by the late Bishop Criddle in 1873. It was incorporated under the Benevolent Societies' Act in 1892, the first officers being the late P. H. Worlock, president, the late Charles Hayward, secretary (father of the present secretary), and the late James Hutchison, treasurer.

Courtney Street was the site of the first home, which is now an annex to the Y.W.C.A. In 1892, the late John G. Taylor left a legacy of about \$50,000, which was used to build the present structure on Hillside Avenue, which stands on fourteen acres of ground.

### GOOD WORK

Mr. Lee, in his presidential report, mentioned the good work being done in the community by the home and expressed thanks to all who helped in its endeavors.



ARTHUR LEE

At present there are thirty-four children in the home, the report of the secretary showed—fourteen girls and twenty boys. During the current year, nineteen children were admitted and thirteen left the institution.

The report of the treasurer showed that total expenses for the year were \$7,408.16, with donations amounting to \$5,050.73, leaving a net loss on operation of \$2,357.43.

The managers adopted a resolution to exchange \$15,000 worth of city of Victoria bonds for the new bonds recently issued.

Thanks to Mrs. F. V. Longstaff, honorary president of the ladies' committee, and Mrs. J. G. Simpson, honorary secretary, were included in the ladies' report. Votes of thanks were also passed to the honorary doctor, dentist, solicitor and auditor, ladies' committee, Jubilee Hospital, The Colonist and Times, and all others who assisted in the welfare of the home.

## CLAIMS TREATY DETRIMENTAL

Island Potato Growers Pass Resolution Protesting Regulations

A meeting of registered potato growers of District No. 7 was held at the Temperance Hall, East Saanich Road, Keating, Monday night. Under the new scheme now drawn up, District No. 7 will comprise the whole of Vancouver Island, the Cariboo and Pemberton Meadows. The change was made to equalize the votes.

The meeting passed a resolution on the annual financial statement covering fourteen months' operation as being very unsatisfactory and vague and that the financial statement had not been audited.

**CHARGE OF DISCRIMINATION**  
The following resolution was passed unanimously and copies sent to the British Columbia Chamber of Agriculture:

"Whereas, the Canada-United States Treaty signed at Washington, D.C., on November 17, 1938, appears very detrimental to the potato growers of British Columbia;

"And, whereas, potatoes being shipped into Canada are duty free, except for the period from June 15 to July 31, while potatoes from Canada entering the United States must pay duty of from \$7.50 to \$12 per ton;

"And, whereas, this discriminates very unfairly against British Columbia growers;

"Therefore, be it resolved, that the executive of this association protest most vigorously against the discrimination, and requests that arrangements between the two countries should be reciprocal, and if no protection can be given, the duty should be countervailing, and to

further demand that regulations regarding grading and freedom from disease be strictly enforced on all importations."

A. N. Primeau was nominated unanimously by the meeting to stand for member to represent Vancouver Island on the Potato Board at the forthcoming election.

## DEAN ELLIOTT GUEST OF CLUB

"Scottish Stories" Is Subject Of Address to Burns Group Here

Members of the Victoria Burns Club were treated to an evening of laughter and song at their meeting in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium last night, the first of the series of "Scottish Stories" by Dean of Columbia, and the second presented by the Ariel Club of young lady singers, under the direction of Frank Tipton.

The dean entertained the members for the first half of the programme with a group of Scottish stories. He explained that he was born in Glasgow and the first few years of his life were spent in and around Princess Street. He told his stories in Scottish character and Scottish dialect, and they were most amusing, especially those depicting his "teen-age impression" of the church services in Scotland.

The second part of the programme was given over to the Ariel Club, a popular group of young singers, who entertained with a series of group songs. The meeting was in charge of the president of the Burns Club, J. W. Dewar, and the vote of thanks to the speaker and the choir was voiced by W. B. Grant. Pipe-Major Donald Cameron, W.O., opened the meeting with a pipe selection.

## Attend B.C. Police Instructional Class Here



THIS photograph, taken on the steps of the Parliament Buildings here, shows police officers who have just completed a course of training covering a period of two weeks and conducted by the N.C.O. Inspectional Class of the British Columbia Provincial Police. The class was for members of "A" division of the provincial body and for members of police forces of Victoria, Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt. The class was under the supervision of Deputy-Commissioner T. W. S. Parsons and conducted by Sergeant C. Mackenzie, with instructors Sergeant J. E. Paulding and Constable P. H. Brown. Included in the picture are: Front row—Instructors Sgt. Paulding, Const. Brown, Sgt. Mackenzie, B.C. Police.

Second row—Sgt. G. A. Johnson, B.C.P.; Sgt. W. Claydon, Oak Bay; Sgt. E. C. Elwell, Saanich; Const. G. Stancombe, Esquimalt; Sgt. D. Macpherson, Det. D. Donaldson, Det. P. W. Richards, Sgt. T. Hall, Det. H. J. Jarvis, Victoria; Sgt. H. Raybone, Sgt. R. Dunn, B.C.P.

Third row—Sgt. Dr. O. Tweedhope, Det. G. Armstrong, B.C.P.; Sgt. S. H. Wilkinson, Victoria; Sgt. J. McNaught, B.C.P.; Sgt. G. Varney, Sgt. A. H. Bishop, Det. F. Woodburn, Sgt. James Peterson, Victoria; Sgt. G. Duncan, B.C.P.

Shepherd Is" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee," were sung. Among the many friends attending was a number of young men from the 5th B.C. Coast Brigade. The pallbearers were J. Wormald, R. H. Jones, R. H. Hughes, A. F. Jones, V. Palmer and C. H. Gould, all members of the 2nd Anti-Aircraft Battery. Interment was made in Colwood Burial Park.

**NO PERMIT TO OPERATE CAFE**  
Licence for "The Castle" at 241 Niagara Street Is Refused

Police commissioners refused Mrs. Alice M. Gray permission to operate a restaurant in premises at 241 Niagara Street, formerly known as "The Castle," when they considered an application for the second time yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Gray appeared in support of her application. Stuart Henderson, her counsel, claimed the "Police Commission had no power to refuse a licence on legal grounds."

**NOT AGREEABLE**  
An application from the Central Whist and Amusement Club for the chief's approval in applying for incorporation under the Societies Act was turned down.

Mayor Andrew McGavin asked the chief to conduct a survey of the Johnson Street Bridge on receipt of complaints that cars were piling up three abreast at times when the span was raised. Warning signs and a yellow line may be displayed in order to keep motorists in a single line.

An application from James A. Griffith for a taxi stand area in front of 724 Yates Street was referred to the City Council public works committee. The commission was agreeable to the application.

Chief J. A. McNeil was asked to find out why the automatic traffic signal had not been installed at Government and Johnson Streets.

## Obituary

**POWERS**—There passed away on December 10 at St. Joseph's Hospital, John Joseph Powers, aged seventy years, a native of California, and a former resident of Berryn, Alberta, where he was a rancher for many years. Mr. Powers' late residence was 264 Regina Avenue, coming here from Alberta about eighteen months ago. He is survived by one nephew, Charles Fisher, Stockton, California, and a niece, also in California. The funeral has been arranged to take place from the Thomson Funeral Home on Friday morning at 9:45, the cortege proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where Mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park. Prayers will be said at the Thomson Funeral Home at 8 o'clock on Thursday evening.

**CARDEN**—The funeral of George P. Carden will be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Thursday at 2 p.m., Rev. P. C. Hayman officiating, and interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

**PORRITT**—A large congregation of sympathizing friends attended the funeral service for Frederick Richard Porritt yesterday afternoon at St. Matthew's Church. Rev. Alan Gardiner officiated, assisted by Rev. F. L. Stephenson. The choir was in attendance, singing the Twenty-Fourth Psalm and the hymns "On the Resurrection Morn" and "Abide With Me." The following were the pallbearers: D. G. Stephenson, Jack Watson, W. Watson, A. Stewart, F. Y. Checkley and F. W. Blankenbach. The remains were laid at rest in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery. Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co. was in charge.

**FOSTER**—Many sympathizing friends attended the funeral of Arthur Foster held yesterday from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Rev. H. St. J. Payne conducting the services. The hymn "Abide With Me" was sung. The following were pallbearers: E. S. Ard, H. Langdale, E. Thompson, H. Redhead, T. Redhead and J. A. Dewar. The remains were laid at rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

**WIGHT**—The funeral of Robert Marshall Wight was held yesterday afternoon from McCall Bros' Funeral Home. Rev. Hugh A. McLeod conducted the service, during which the hymns, "The King of Love My

## CARNEGIE FUND AWARDS KNOWN

Disbursements to Canadian Institutions Totaled \$114,075 During Year Past

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (C)—The Carnegie Corporation of New York today announced disbursements of \$114,075 were made during the past year to be shared by Canadian educational institutions.

The corporation is the administering agency of two funds totaling \$135,000,000, of which \$10,000,000 is applicable to British Dominions, set up by Andrew Carnegie, the steel magnate, in 1911, for "diffusion of knowledge and understanding among people of the United States and the British dominions and colonies."

The principal Canadian award in the present distribution goes to Dalhousie University, Halifax, which receives \$50,000 for library development. Total awards to United States institutions amounted to \$3,361,035, while \$469,100 went to British dominions and colonies.

**CANADIAN DONATIONS**  
Other Canadian awards are: Canadian Association for Adult Education, \$9,000; Canadian Universities Conference, \$7,000; McMaster University, Hamilton, Ont., \$6,000 and equipment value \$2,250; McGill University, \$5,000; Queen's University, \$5,000; University of Saskatchewan, \$7,500; Art Gallery of Toronto, \$6,000; Montreal Art Association, \$5,000; Workers' Educational Association, \$3,500; University College, Regina, \$2,000 equipment; Lady Tweedmuir Prairie Libraries, \$1,500; Ontario School for the Blind, Brantford, Ont., \$1,235 equipment; National Council Canadian Y.M.C.A., \$1,000.

**WHAT'S DOING ON THE LOCAL RETAIL PRODUCE MARKET**  
A car of navel oranges was received yesterday on wholesale row. Along with this shipment was also received a consignment of California tangerines. These oranges were grown in California by white people and are not to be confused with the Japanese mandarin variety.

Shipments of broccoli, lettuce and cabbages were here yesterday. The shortage of peas from California is still being felt and dealers are not anticipating any more shipments before the end of the year.

The first shipment of Mexican tomatoes was in yesterday. They are selling for two pounds for 35 cents. Peppers from California have been received and are slightly higher in price. Texas grapefruit is on the market in fairly large quantities and is reported to be of very excellent quality.

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Temporary job openings for the holiday season in local commercial establishments may be filled through the offices of the Employment Service of Canada, corner Langley and Broughton streets, without charge to the employer or the employee.

"By utilizing our job-placement facilities," employment officials pointed out, "local employers can save hours of valuable time and eliminate the unpleasant task of receiving large numbers of unqualified applicants." Officials stressed the fact that when a job is filled with the Employment Service, only those applicants who are fully qualified by their past experience are referred to the employer for interview.

"Our files," officials continued, "hold the names, addresses and occupational history of many unemployed men and women who are well fitted by their training to supply the needs of all local businesses who will require extra salespeople, truck drivers, delivery men, cashiers, bookkeepers, package wrappers, and others, who may be required during the annual pressure of business at Christmas time."

"We not only request local merchants to fill their job openings through our service, but we also urge them to refer to our office all applicants for work appearing at their place of business. They will be registered for work, we will record their qualifications for jobs, and will refer them in accordance with those qualifications to employers seeking help." Phone G 2411 and G 6233 for men and boys; E 1931 for women and girls.

## Board Welcomes Three Members

At the regular meeting of the Y.W.C.A. board of directors, three new members were welcomed to the board. Mrs. L. A. Gane, Mrs. A. V. Hamilton and Mrs. W. E. Stevenson. The board also unanimously passed a letter of protest which was sent to the Dominion Government against the export of war materials to Japan.

The committee convened and the general secretary reported on the month's activities in the various departments of the Y.W.C.A. All the reports showed much activity throughout the association; several visitors from abroad or from other parts of Canada had been welcomed, including a brief visit from Miss Leila Bridgman, who had been in Canada for some months, and was on her way back to New Zealand.

Throughout the general secretary's

report, there was evident the approach of Christmas, for no single department's plans could be referred to without mentioning Christmas activities. Each club in the girls' department is carrying out a service project for one of the social agencies, such as filling a hamper, "adopting" a family, or making dresses, pajamas, nightgowns or knitted "woolies" for the large family of children under the care of the Children's Aid Society. Each club will also have its own Christmas party, in many cases inviting the girls of one of the other groups to join them.

The Christmas carol hour and tea will be held by the girls on Sunday, December 18, in the club-rooms, when Mrs. Stevenson will give the Christmas message, and some of the girls will produce a short pageant illustrating Christmas down the centuries.

## BOARD REQUESTS ACTION ON ROAD

The Saanich Board of Trade held its monthly meeting at the Brentwood Women's Institute Hall, Brentwood Bay, on Monday evening with W. O. Wallace in the chair.

The electric light committee reported that a reply was expected from A. T. Goward shortly on the reduction of light rates for Saanich. A committee was appointed to urge the Provincial Government to protect its investment at Telegraph Bay, by using unemployed to make a roadway along the beach to safeguard the ditch the Government constructed to eliminate the mosquito nuisance that threatened the fruit industry two years ago. The ditch, it was reported, was in danger of being washed away by storms, which would mean the loss of all the work and money spent and the return of mosquitoes.

A letter was read from a man in California saying that he received a Saanich folder through the publicity bureau in Victoria and had decided to come to Saanich to live and wanted to purchase a house and about one acre of land to retire. It was decided to hold a banquet early in the year which would be confined to all Saanich products and speakers.

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## FIRE FIRST SHOT IN WAR

Veteran of Riel Rebellion of 1885 Passes Away at Prince Albert

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask., Dec. 13.—The man who fired the first shot of the Riel Rebellion of 1885, Joseph (Gentleman Joe) McKay, eighty-three, veteran of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, died here today.

On March 26, 1885, he was with a small detachment of police and volunteers who encountered an angry band of Metis near Duck Lake, thirty miles south of Prince Albert.

Less than an hour later, the police and volunteers had retired to avert a massacre. Nine volunteers and a policeman had been killed in action; two constables died later of wounds.

At Duck Lake, heart of the Metis country, the Riel Rebellion of '85 had flared into open revolt.

**SHOOTING BEGINS**  
"When ordered to fire I whipped out my pistol, shooting an Indian who had been covering me and then another one, and the battle had started," recounted "Gentleman Joe" recently. "The shots I fired were the first in the rebellion."

After the rebellion McKay remained in the police force. He was present at the last stand of Alamo City, a renegade Indian, killed by police after a career of murder which terrorized the countryside.

Pensioned many years ago, the tall, white-haired veteran made his home in Prince Albert. Descendant of the McKay Clan of Scotland, he was born at Headingley, Man.

Mrs. McKay, nine children, forty-five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren survive. William, of Jeffrey, B.C., is a son.

## WILL RENEW HIS PEACE EFFORTS

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treated at the plight of victims. One German newspaper later called the former Prime Minister a "gut-feeling."

**DISTINGUISHED GUESTS**  
Nearly 500 guests attended the dinner, including the Italian ambassador, Count Dino Grandi, the ambassadors of France, Belgium, Brazil, Poland and the Soviet Union. Mr. Chamberlain, speaking on the air, told a world-wide audience he would "never leave off trying" to reach a goal toward which "my aim has never wavered." That goal was "a prolonged and determined effort to eradicate possible causes of war and to try out methods of personal discussion, while at the same time proceeding steadily with such armament as was necessary to secure the power of defence which we had voluntarily abandoned for a period of many years."

He recounted successes of the past year—the agreement with Eire, the agreement with Italy, the Munich agreement, the no-war declaration signed with Chancellor Hitler with its complementary French-German declaration, and the Anglo-American trade agreement. He continued:

**CALLS FOR SATISFACTION**  
"Here, then, in something less than twelve months, are five major international agreements, three of which were concluded between democratic and authoritarian states. Surely, that is an achievement which calls for satisfaction rather than pessimism, and one which should encourage us to persist in the policy which has given such remarkable results."

His policy of working in harmony with Germany and Italy did not mean he favored Nazism or Fascism for Great Britain, he said. Announcing Italy's rearmament policy had progressed to a state where the country could fulfil its obligations to the people at home and in the Empire, and to countries to which it was bound by treaties, he paid tribute to France.

**RELATIONS WITH FRANCE**  
"In my own lifetime, we were within an ace of war with France," he said. "Today such a catastrophe seems as remote as a war with America. In fact, our relations with France are so close that they go far beyond mere legal obligations since they are founded on identity of interest."

The Prime Minister emphasized that history taught two lessons—that attempts at domination were never long successful and have never added to the happiness of the nations which have attempted it, and that forms of government are ephemeral and changeable. He had faced two alternatives when relations of Great Britain with Germany and Italy were deteriorating rapidly. One was to make up his mind that he was inevitable and the whole row the wheels of the nation into preparation for it.

The other was the one that he said he had constantly pursued. He had never expected to reach his goal in a twinkling of an eye or without checks and disappointments. There had been reverses, but "I am neither disheartened nor deterred by these passing phases."

**BY CONSULTATION**  
The Prime Minister said that he was convinced that despite the Nazi press attitude, the German people agreed with the British people that they never again should go to war with one another, but that differ-

## Army Kettles Give Christmas Cheer



JINGLING bells at street corners in the city draw the attention of passers-by to the "Keep the Pot Boiling" sign over the Salvation Army Christmas kettles to receive voluntary contributions which enable the army workers to provide Christmas cheer and winter relief for indigent and under-privileged families. Donations dropped into the kettle shown in the picture on the right are converted into well-filled Christmas hampers, which the Army workers deliver to the homes of the poor, as shown in the picture

on the left. The activities of the army each year do much to bring happiness during the season of good cheer, and to provide comforts during the winter months. This year the army hopes to be able to distribute at least 300 Christmas hampers.

## City and District

**Lot Divisions**—Subdivision of a lot on Howe Street yesterday, read a lot under the influence of liquor, a motorist was sentenced to serve seven days in jail when he appeared in the city police court yesterday.

**Humorous Number**—Norman R. Hill, at the luncheon meeting of the Kiwanis Club yesterday, read a humorous number, which entertained the members and for which he was thanked.

**Is Sentenced**—Convicted of a charge of driving an automobile while under the influence of liquor, a motorist was sentenced to serve seven days in jail when he appeared in the city police court yesterday.

**Offers Aid**—In a letter to the City Council, the Land Canadian Refrigeration Company, Ltd., Vancouver, offered information or assistance in connection with the plan to erect a civic auditorium and sports arena here.

**Shed Destroyed**—Fire destroyed a toolshed early yesterday morning at the Baker Brick & Tile Company, Ltd., 3191 Douglas Street. The fire department attended a chimney fire at 1522 Camosun Street at 6:25 o'clock in the evening.

**New Member**—Arnold McDermid was received as a new member of the Kiwanis Club yesterday. He was introduced by E. H. M. Foot. The president, J. G. MacFarlane, presented him with the necessary copy of the rules, etc.

**Final Report**—Mayor Andrew McEwen expects that R. W. Beck, advisor to the city on public utility questions, will present his final report on power and light matters to the City Council next Monday night. His Worship states that no action will be taken on the report until January.

**Bond Stolen**—D. A. Macdonald, city comptroller and treasurer, received word yesterday that a \$500 city of Victoria bond had been stolen from the Vancouver office of an international fraternal organization. The value of the bond cannot be realized, but the holder may cash coupons.

**Shows Improvement**—Reginald Lewis, nine years, of 1122 North Park Street, who suffered a brain concussion when struck by an automobile at Cook and Pembroke streets Monday afternoon, was reported last night by hospital authorities at the Jubilee Hospital as showing good improvement.

**Congratulations Extended**—The president, J. G. MacFarlane, at the Kiwanis Club luncheon yesterday, extended congratulations to D. U. McTavish upon his election to the office of alderman in the city and to Walter M. Walker upon his reelection as a school trustee in Oak Bay.

**Tree Removals**—Alternate trees are to be removed on sections of Clarence Street, Cross Street, Ontario Street and Linden Avenue. Single trees are to be removed at Camosun Street and Pandora Avenue, in front of 2656 Scott Street, and on the north side of Courtney Street, west of Douglas Street.

**Six Fined**—Charged with driving at a rate in excess of thirty miles per hour, a motorist was fined \$10 in the city police court yesterday. Three others each paid fines of \$2.50 for parking over the hour limit. Another motorist paid a fine of \$2.50 for parking in a prohibited area. A sixth motorist was fined \$2.50 for failing to park his machine within twelve inches of a street curb.

**Provincial Appointments**—Appointments made by the Provincial Government include Gerald Davis as deputy mining recorder for the Lard mining division, with McDermid as headquarters. He succeeds

R. J. Meek, Constable Moir B. McBrayne is made marriage commissioner and registrar of births, deaths and marriages for the district of McBride, taking the place of Richard McKinlay.

**Christmas Party**—A Christmas party for members of the Royal Arcanum, Majestic Council, was held in the Elks' Hall on Monday night, when Arthur Kerr, imperator, presided. Santa Claus, presented gifts from an illuminated Christmas tree. All members brought toys, which were placed below the tree, to be handed over later to the Boy Scouts. Community singing was enjoyed.

**Is Sentenced**—In the city police court yesterday morning, Ida Woodley was sentenced to serve three months in prison for stealing articles over the value of \$25 from Mrs. Dorothy Bishop. The accused woman also received three months on a charge of stealing goods over the value of \$25 from H. M. McMillan, and three months on a charge of stealing articles under the value of \$25 from Mrs. Maude Bishop. All sentences will run concurrently.

**Safe Cracked**—Safe crackers entered Smith Brothers Foundry, Ltd., at 632 Pembroke Street, by forcing a window early yesterday morning. The police pulled the safe from the office wall, but failed to get it open after knocking off the dial and hacking at the door. Finally they turned it upside down and extracted \$16 from a hole smashed in the bottom. Tools from the foundry were used. Detectives David Donnelly and P. W. Richards are working on the case.

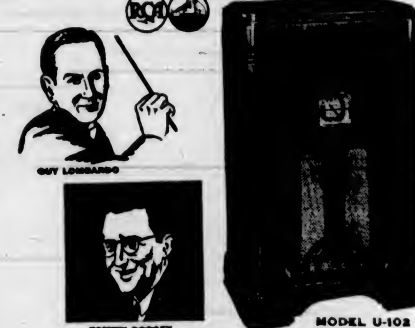
**Display of Gifts**—At the Kiwanis Club luncheon in the Empress Hotel yesterday, a display of suitable Christmas gifts was open for inspection. The display was in charge of Miss Boyd, who superintends the work among the tubercular children in the workshop here. Murray Martindale called the attention of the members of the club to the good work that was being done by Miss Boyd and thanked her on behalf of the club.

**Returns From Vancouver**—Deputy Commissioner of Provincial Police T. W. S. Parsons returned yesterday afternoon from Vancouver, where he attended the opening in that city of the Motor Vehicle Testing Centre that was put into service this week. He reports the installation was carried out in first class style and the feeling prevails that the centre will be of inestimable value in the improving of driving conditions.

**School Play**—Members of Beta Delta at the Victoria High School, on Monday, presented an interesting play, "Victoria in 1968," written by two of the students, James Kearney and James McKeachie. The play took the form of a city council meeting thirty years from now, and James Proudfoot took the part of the mayor, while the aldermen were Arthur Elworthy, Frank Mylrea, Richard Campbell, G. Horne, J. Kearney, J. McKeachie, T. Roberts, James Pickford, Leslie Wong and J. Franklin.

**To Study Health Schemes**—E. H. Bridgman, deputy minister of municipalities, is expected to shortly make a tour of the prairies, where local health insurance schemes are in force. He will make a study of the operation of these systems which are reported to be functioning well. The matter came before the municipal committee of the Legislature here at the recent session when Reeve Cruickshank, Matsqui, unfolded to the committee his plans for providing insurance in the line of doctors' attendance at \$10 a year per family. The House was divided on the subject, and Mr. Bridgman

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Adjudicated Festival—Major L. Bullock Webster, who was the adjudicator of the Fraser Valley District Drama Association's Festival at Cloverdale, returned to Victoria yesterday. Major Bullock-Webster was appointed adjudicator by the Minister of Education, at the request of the drama groups of the Fraser Valley. He acted in a similar capacity last year, when the festival was held in Abbotsford. The challenge cup for the senior section was won this year by the Royal City Players, New Westminster, and the intermediate cup by the Phillip Sheffield High School.

## CLAIMS PEOPLE DISCONTENTED

E. J. Read, Candidate for Reeveship in Esquimalt, Makes Charges

"Since last September I have been calling upon residents of Esquimalt, securing a knowledge of their opinions on municipal affairs and gathering information which would help me carry out their wishes, and I have found widespread discontent and a desire for understanding and constructive leadership," E. J. Read said, in announcing his intention to contest the municipal election.

Mr. Read attacked Reeve Alexander Lockley on his failure to receive Federal assistance for Esquimalt, on untaxable Dominion property. He said the reeve's "paramount issue" of years standing on which he based his public support had failed.

The candidate stated he did work of an administrative nature for years, involving the supervision of large staffs, with an intimate connection with estimating and accounting for large expenditures, of public funds, and was thus qualified to assume the duties of the reeve if elected.

**ISSUES PLATFORM**  
Mr. Read issued the following platform: An open administration; freedom from political or business interests; the largest expenditure that it is possible to make, without increasing taxation, to insure improvement in the municipal side-walks; to secure the services of a qualified engineer, when required; an exploration of possible new avenues of approach to the Dominion Government; in Esquimalt's claim for assistance; a planned programme of public work for relief workers; co-operation with the city and other municipalities; leaving school policy and administration to elected trustees; consideration of all possible sources of increased revenue, and in particular an intensive campaign for a larger building programme.

**THREE PROMISES**  
He-elect, Mr. Read said he offered three promises as follows: No to take any active part in Federal or provincial politics while holding municipal office, if no increase is shown in building during the coming year through the efforts of either himself or any of his associates, not to seek further municipal office, and finally not to counter-act any form of patronage list, business or employment to be

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## Parcels Stolen From Parked Car

Several Christmas toys were reported stolen from an automobile owned by Mrs. Stuart Smith, 190 Menzies Street, which was parked at Broad and View Streets, last night.

A man, acting in a suspicious manner, was later seen near the parked car, carrying a number of parcels, police were told.

## MONTHLY MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Canadian Pensioners' Association will be held in the Pemberton Building on Friday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.



# In the Realm of Women

## Junior Groups Will be Principal in Play V.O.N. Reports Active Month

The annual Christmas recital of the combined junior groups of the Victoria Truth Centre on Saturday evening, was a highly successful affair, with a capacity audience of young people present, and an excellent programme under the direction of the conveners of the intermediate group, Mrs. R. D. McCaw and Miss Beatrice Griffin.

Those taking part were as follows: Juvenile Group—Carol, "Silent Night"; vocal solo, Enid Middleton, accompanied by Miss Irving; piano solo, Gwen Wilcox; violin solo, Joy Burman, accompanied by Ursula Hills; recitation, Ruth Gray; piano solo, Evelyn Pepper.

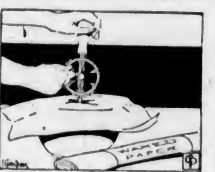
Intermediate Group—Carol, "Oh, Come All Ye Faithful"; piano solo, Vincent Power; piano duo, Flavia and Floretta Lazarine; Arlet Trio, in selected numbers; piano solo, Mary Carmen; violin duo, Patricia Straughan and Marie Vowles, accompanied by Miss Francis; piano duo, Betty Hemmings and Dorothy Harding; violin solo, Julia Kent Jones, accompanied by Doreen Briggs; piano solo, Ursula Hills.

Auxiliary—Carol, "The First Noel"; piano solos, Donald Nelson; vocal duo, Lauretta McCall and William Inglis, accompanied by Miss Margaret Pringle; piano solo, Jean Bouffey; piano solo, Cecile King.

Announcement was made that a student membership in the community concert series made available through the generosity of Miss Kathleen Agnew had been presented to the intermediate group, and had been used by one of the members at the Dorothy Crawford recital recently. Refreshments were served under the convenship of Edith Brake.

"What do you think is the trouble with farming?" "Well," replied Farmer Bentover, "in my day when we talked about what we could raise on sixty acres, we meant corn—not loans."

### Wife Preservers



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## Will be Principal in Play



MISS VIRGINIA SEVERSE

WHO will take the part of Jonathan, the innkeeper, in the presentation by the student nurses of St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing, tomorrow and Friday night, at St. Ann's Academy auditorium, of the Christmas play, "There is a Room in the Inn." The entertainment will begin at 8 o'clock each evening. Before the play there will be a short musical programme, and the choir of the student nurses of St. Joseph's Hospital School, under the direction of Brian Burdon-Murphy, will sing appropriate choruses. The concluding scene will be a tableau—Photograph by Cherr.

### Student Pianist Shows Abilities

The Cowichan Leader of a few days ago carried reference to a pianoforte recital given by a seventeen-year-old student of the district, Miss Esther Whitaker, who played to an appreciative audience at the First United Church, Duncan. The recital was sponsored by the St. John's Anglican Young People, of which she is a member, and the assisting artist was Leslie Ross, vocalist, of Nanaimo.

The Leader commentator said, in part: "Her technique is marked by brilliance and fullness of tone, splendidly exhibited in such dramatic pieces as Chopin's Revolutionary Etude or Mendelssohn's Rondo Capriccio. She has the invaluable faculty of giving individuality to what she plays. The theme was evidently always uppermost in her mind, and clearly brought out in her playing. She managed this

## V.O.N. Reports Active Month

A heavier than usual month was experienced by the Victoria Order of Nurses, according to the report for November read yesterday by Miss Cressor at a meeting of the V.O.N. board at 1008 St. Charles Street.

There were 1,064 visits paid and 164 new patients. Of these, 756 visits were free and seventy-four were paid for by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. The total included fifty-eight pre-natal cases, eighteen obstetrical and infants, 191 post-natal and babies, four T.B., 140 other communicables, fifteen cancer, ninety-one chronic, 235 others, 310 instructive. Twenty night nurses were recorded, by child guidance clinics were held and four well-baby clinics had a total attendance of ninety-six.

Twelve home nursing classes were held, attended by 153 women and girls.

### Good Sum Raised For Church Fund

QUALICUM BEACH, Dec. 13.—St. Mark's Anglican Church held its Christmas bazaar on Saturday afternoon in the community hall here, with an excellent attendance, and a gratifying sum was raised towards the funds of the church.

In charge of the various stalls were: Home cooking, Mrs. C. Davidson and Mrs. J. V. Wilkinson; fancywork, Mrs. T. G. Morgan and Mrs. H. Sansom; twenty-five-cent stall, Mrs. A. de C. Denny; fifteen-cent stall, Miss Audrey Stevens; ten-cent stall, Mrs. M. Sawyer; toys, Mrs. D. Walde; children's Christmas tree, Mrs. E. D. Sheringham and Miss S. P. Stewart; tea, Mrs. G. H. Aldous, Mrs. J. Silman, Mrs. G. Mant, Mrs. H. Jarvis, Mrs. G. Braithwaite and Miss Betty Bailey; tea tickets, Mrs. W. Thrall; concert tickets, Miss H. Jarvis, and the guests were received by Mrs. J. C. Bailey, president of the guild.

During the afternoon, Rev. G. A. Bagnshaw read a telegram of good wishes from the guild's honorary president, Mrs. N. E. Money, who is in St. Joseph's Hospital in Victoria.

### Clubs Societies

#### Jubilee Alumnae

Arrangements were made at the Hospital Alumnae to arrange the usual Christmas festivities in the alumnae's seven-bed ward at the hospital, and the members will present a gift of bedclothes for each of the seven beds. The ward will be decorated for Christmas cheer provided for each of the seven patients. Tentative plans were made for a novelty evening in February, details to be announced later. The members renewed their pledge to support the Florence Nightingale Memorial Fund for the next four years. At the close of the business meeting, at which Mrs. J. H. Russell presided, refreshments were served.

Catholic Women's League The Victoria Subdivision of the Catholic Women's League met last evening in the Bishop's House, Mrs. Blair Reid in the chair. Mrs. Gesy, a visiting member from Saskatoon, was welcomed. The annual history book for St. Louis College was won by Dennis Kelly. Rev. Father Gaudette, the chaplain, thanked the members for their co-operation at the recent parish bazaar, which netted a large sum. Gifts were voted for the bazaar. The seventy-fifth anniversary will be celebrated at St. Louis College in the middle of January. The attendance prize was won by Mrs. Cooper.

#### Equimalt C.W.L.

A successful turkey drive was held on Monday evening in the Queen of Peace Hall, under the auspices of the Equimalt C.W.L., with thirty-seven tables in progress. Refreshments were served by the members of the subdivision. Prize winners were as follows: Mrs. Mullins, Mrs. Wright, Mr. T. Bridgen, Mr. Don Kiers, Mrs. Tait, Mr. Berry and Mrs. Holmes. Mrs. H. Temple converted the refreshments, assisted by Mrs. Hamill, Mrs. T. O'Leary, Mrs. M. Gillespie and Mrs. Lam.

H. F. Butler and W. Bowden provided the laughter as the miller and his Scotch wife, and Jean West contributed a delightful little part as the tiny Prince Hans. The four sets of scenery, the work of Mrs. H. F. Butler, were remarkable for a small stage, and the brilliant costumes showed taste and ingenuity. Several musical numbers were introduced, including three charming duets by Mary Young and Margery Burton.

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<b>CRANBERRIES</b> Cape Cod, Lb. 29¢	
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<b>Sausage, lb. 5c</b>	
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Mrs. Kerr being re-elected president. Other officers chosen were Lily Erickson, treasurer, and May Smith, secretary. A social entertainment was enjoyed after the meeting.

**St. Ann's Alumnae** A general meeting of St. Ann's Alumnae was held at St. Ann's Academy on Monday evening. Arrangements were made for the holding of a Valentine card party on February 15. Conveners for the various committees were appointed.

**Britannia W.A.** The W.A. to Britannia Branch No. 7, Canadian Legion, will hold a card party in the clubrooms on Thursday at 8 p.m. Court whist and progressive five hundred will be played and refreshments served.

**St. Paul's Y.W.A.** The St. Paul's Young Women's Auxiliary to the Y.W.C.A. held its monthly meeting on Monday night, with Margaret Kerr presiding. The election of officers took place.

**St. Joseph's Alumnae** A well-attended meeting of St. Joseph's Alumnae was held last evening at the Nurses' Home, Mrs. E. E. Corbett in the chair. Ten new members were welcomed. No new plans will be made until early next year, the next meeting to be held on January 17. An umbrella and purse were won by Mrs. G. P. Rose, 1119 Oliver Street. Miss Louise Duggan, who is being transferred to Vancouver, resigned her position as corresponding secretary and her place will be filled later.

**Sanich Ladies' Aid** The South Sanich Ladies' Aid Society held its annual meeting at the church parlor, East Sanich Road, with a good attendance of members present. The financial statement was read, showing a favorable credit balance on hand. The election of officers took place.

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## Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest



### Speaker Says Hitler Has Strongest Power For Potential Evil

Capt. Elnore Philpott, Speaking to Women's Canadian Club on Life, Ideas and Aims of German Dictator, Makes Interesting Speculations

"**D**ID the fact that Hitler, in his young manhood was thwarted in his ambition to become an artist turn that ambition into his present fanatical aspiration to dominate the world? And did the possible fact that a Jew had something to do with the thwarting of that early ambition have anything to do with the Fuehrer's present insane hatred of the Jew?"

These interesting speculations were made by Captain Elnore Philpott in the course of his singularly interesting address on "The Life, Ideas and Aims of Adolf Hitler," given at a well-attended meeting of the Women's Canadian Club at the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon.

Hitler's family and personal history was sketched, and his humble Austrian parentage, his father had intended him to be a civil servant. Hitler himself wanted to be an artist. His father died when he was thirteen. Threatened with tuberculosis, the boy stayed much at home with his mother for some years, spending a great deal of his time making water-color sketches; also, undoubtedly, reading the classics which later showed their influence in his speeches, and generally preparing himself for admission to the State University at Vienna. The fact that his water-colors were declared "not good enough" and that he would not be

admitted to the university "colored the whole of his life thereafter," and drove him for a time into earning his livelihood by selling his paintings through a Jewish agent. His intense hatred of Jews deepened.

#### GOES TO MUNICH

In search of work, he left Austria and went to Munich, where for a time he was employed as paper-hanger and plasterer. Some people were unfairly inclined to sneer at him for this, but the world would have nothing against Hitler if he had been but a paper-hanger, Captain Philpott continued. In the war he proved a good soldier, rose to the rank of corporal, and was wounded a couple of times, and won the Iron Cross. His comrades remembered him as "a quiet fellow who never talked much."

From the German Workers' Party where in the first week he quarreled with all the other six members on the subject of "What's Wrong With the World," he progressed fairly

consistently to prominence, his advance into politics revealing "a ruthless and unscrupulous technique of first getting someone to make an agreement with him and then double-crossing him." Several instances of such were cited. In connection with one such attempted double-crossing (of General von Ludendorff), Hitler was put on trial for treason and sentenced to nine months' imprisonment, during which he wrote his famous testament, "Mein Kampf."

#### HELPED BY DEPRESSION

Germany, hard hit by the depression of 1930, turned in desperation "anywhere." Hitler showed real organizing ability, and in the early part of 1933 came into power. Realizing that for consolidation of power he must have the support of the standing army, he conducted the blood purge which, while it revealed some ruthlessness and cruelty of his methods, at the same time proved him to be a man of considerable bravery, the speaker declared.

When Hitler went into power, there were 8,000,000 unemployed in Germany. Today Germany had practically no unemployed—except those in the concentration camps and the Jews who had been deprived of any means of earning a livelihood. Hitler had said Captain Philpott, solved unemployment by making the whole nation prepare for the totalitarian war.

#### A GREAT MISTAKE

"The greatest mistake we have made is that we underestimated Hitler's strength," said Captain Philpott in reproving the complacent attitude of those who regarded Hitler as a fanatic who must inevitably run his head into a noose. Hitler had surprised the most astute prophets, including Dorothy Thompson, one of America's most brilliant women, who in 1932 had summed up the Fuehrer as "a nonentity," who could never become Chancellor of Germany. Yet within nine months of that time he had become Dictator.

Hitler today was the strongest force in the world for potential evil. There would be no problem in what Mussolini or Japan were doing if it were not for what Hitler was doing. The secret of world-stability, argued near world friendship reposed in arriving at some stable peace with Germany, and this would not be possible so long as Hitler was in power. His ideas and aims were utterly opposed to the British ideas of political liberty, freedom of expression, fair play, and the sacredness of agreements, Captain Philpott concluded.

Mrs. H. L. Campbell presided, and Mrs. E. S. Farr moved the thanks to the lecturer. The solos, "Roses" (Adams) and "Slave Song" (Grosjean del Riego), by Mrs. Arthur Dowell, accompanied by Mrs. Conyers, were greatly enjoyed.

#### I.O.D.E. Activities

##### Ganges Chapter

A jolly afternoon was spent on Friday in the Mahon Hall, Ganges, when Mrs. C. Springfield, Mrs. J. Mitchell and Mrs. F. Penrose were hostesses at a small badminton tournament and bridge party, by which they cleared more than \$7. In compliance with the request from the Ganges Chapter, I.O.D.E., that members raise small sums by individual effort to help towards the Christmas hamper fund, eighteen took part in the badminton, doubles only being played, and the finals, between Mrs. A. B. Cartwright and Miss Daphne Morris and Miss Simone Chantelau and Vivien Layard, resulted in a win for the latter couple. The bridge prizes went to Mrs. V. C. Best and Mrs. Fred Morris. Tea was served by the hostesses at 4 o'clock, some lovely pink chrysanthemums being used for the table decoration.

##### Navy League Chapter

The sum of \$25 was realized by the Navy League Chapter from the hope

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### Taking Part in Horse Show



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On Hurray Kate, will be among those taking part in the Christmas Horse Show at the Winsor on Saturday evening, in aid of the Queen Alexandra Solarium. Tickets may be obtained from 637 Fort Street or by telephoning E 6342.

chest, which was donated by Mrs. Weston and won by J. Ewing. It was made known at the monthly meeting of the chapter held Monday night at headquarters. Articles in the chest were embroidered by Mrs. Weston. Towards the Christmas hamper, the sum of \$22.50 was voted.

#### Mary Croft Chapter

Members of the Mary Croft Equilateral Chapter stood in sympathy for Mrs. G. C. Jones, former member, in the loss of her father, Hon. J. W. Fordham Johnson, prior to the business meeting held Monday afternoon at headquarters, with Mrs. G. Weston Clarke in the chair. Flowers were sent to Mr. Crockett, who is at present in hospital, and who was eighty-five years old yesterday. Mrs. C. T. Beard and Mrs. A. W. Y. Des-Bray were welcomed as new members. Mrs. Ryley and Mrs. Austin were appointed members of the archives committee. Donations were voted to the milk fund at Lamson Street School, toys for adopted children in the Solarium, Christmas Bureau fund, Tuberculous Veterans' Association, Imperial Comrades and endowment fund.

#### Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter

Twenty-four names were added to the milk fund for undernourished school children by the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter at the monthly meeting held last night with the regent, Mrs. E. Dowell, in the chair, bringing the total up to 182. A successful report on the sum of \$20 being realized from the fair, A Christmas party in aid of the milk fund will be held tonight at the home of Mrs. J. W. Johnson, 1822 Moss Street, to which the public is invited. A donation was made to work in India, Mrs. James McKenzie was proposed and accepted as a new member.

#### Y.P.S. NEWS

##### VICTORIA TRUTH CENTRE

The Y.P.S. of the Victoria Truth Centre was in charge of the inter-denominational song service held at the Y.M.C.A. on Sunday evening at 9 o'clock. More than 125 young people were present, and during the evening a piano duet and a vocal solo were enjoyed. Next Sunday, First United Y.P.S. will be in charge.

##### ST. ANDREW'S

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Y.P.S. held its regular meeting on Monday evening. The meeting, in charge of Group Three, under Marjorie Kennedy, was opened by the president, Arthur McCoy. Ethel Wilson led in prayer, Dwyer Evans and Margaret Russell sang a duet. The topic, "Missions, Home and Abroad," was discussed by Sam McCracken. The life of Jonathan Goforth was given in two parts. The first part by Dorothy Fraser and the second by Marjorie Kennedy. Alan Anderson played a violin solo. It was decided to hold a white gift service before the social on Monday evening. Games were enjoyed.

##### QUEEN OF PEACE C.Y.O.

A successful concert was recently held by the Queen of Peace Chapter of the C.Y.O. It consisted of a one-act comedy, with Miss Muriel Molloy and Messrs. Leslie Gill and John O'Leary. It was very well acted and thoroughly enjoyed by the audience. Frances Daniel, pupil of Grace Atfield, Dance Studio, danced. A pleasant diversion in a clever programme was supplied by a clever magician act. Next was an action play entitled "The Surprise," with Rosella McDonald, Nancy Molloy, W. L. McDougall, Fred Allen and Wanda Spencer taking part. The last item on the programme was the singing of Christmas carols by chor-

### Social and Personal

#### At Executive Tea

At the Women's Canadian Club executive tea, yesterday afternoon, in the Empress Hotel lounge, the special guests were the speaker, Capt. Elnore Philpott, and Mrs. Philpott, and the soloist and her accompanist, Mrs. Arthur Dowell and Mrs. Charles Conyers. Mrs. J. H. Fletcher and Mrs. F. M. McGregor presided at the urns. The executive was represented by the president, Mrs. H. L. Campbell, and Mesdames J. S. Willis, James Adam, R. W. Mayhew, J. B. Munro, T. A. Johnston, Duncan MacBride, P. E. Taylor, W. H. Wilson and T. H. Johns. Others who joined the gathering were Mrs. Edwin Davidson, Mrs. T. H. Johnson, Mrs. L. E. Knight, Mrs. A. I. Cowan, Mrs. Percy Richards, Mrs. J. C. Warren, Mrs. W. L. Clay, Mrs. P. B. Scuderi, Miss Kathleen Agnew, Mrs. Alice Wilson, Mrs. Rupert Wickson, Mrs. G. J. Alexander, Mrs. D. K. Bell, Mrs. F. W. Bowles, Mrs. W. G. King (Rosewyn, Sask.), Dr. E. M. Sutherland, Miss A. B. Neilson, Mrs. A. Partridge, Mrs. L. MacDonell, D. H. Galbraith (Calgary), Mrs. A. E. Wilson, Mrs. E. Trenholme-Dickson, Mrs. J. A. Craig, Mrs. A. Poyntz, Mrs. J. Rowland, Mrs. J. E. Sinclair, Miss Margaret Clay, Mrs. J. G. Fox, Mrs. G. L. Ford, Mrs. A. F. Mitchell.

#### Entertain at Party

Mrs. and Mrs. Cecil Pearce entertained recently at a delightful party at their home on Tulip Avenue. In

### "Messiah" Will Be Given Sunday at Oak Bay United

On Sunday Handel's "Messiah" will be presented by the Oak Bay United Church Choir, under the direction of Lawton Partington, during the evening service in the church.

Solo parts will be taken by Miss Edna Burgess, Miss Mary Sinclair and Mrs. Elsa Riddick, sopranos; Mrs. A. J. Collett, contralto; Frank Irving, tenor, and Gerald Smith, bass. Mr. Partington will preside at the organ.

### Women's Institutes Mrs. W. Wilson Heads Pas-a-Pas

#### CRAIGFLOWER

Outstanding success rewarded the efforts of the members of the Craigflower Institute bazaar held recently at St. Martin's-in-the-Field Hall. The president, Mrs. Fieldhouse, introduced Mrs. Palmer, who opened the bazaar. Norma McKinnell, social, Mrs. Colton presented Mrs. Palmer with a lovely corsage bouquet. Mrs. Lumley and Mrs. R. Bell were in charge of the fancy-work; Mrs. P. Johnston and Mrs. B. Low, home cooking; Mrs. Clair and Mrs. Warren, candy; and Mrs. Warne, Mrs. C. Foster, and chrysanthemums, Mrs. Goodall. Pupples of Miss Bell Clair danced, and Mrs. Corlie

#### REPORTS ARE GIVEN

The president opened the meeting with the devotional period, led by Kay Miles. The roll call showed an attendance of over thirty members, and guests were Mrs. H. M. Wright and Mrs. W. H. Wilson. Reports were given by the different officers and the president reported on the success of the calendar tea, which netted the club \$23, and Mrs. W. McGregor was thanked for decorating the table in so unique a manner. The novelty and candy stall convened by Mrs. N. Grant realized over \$20, and the recent sale in charge of Dorothy Gammas and Mrs. W. McGregor realized \$42.

In the treasurer's report, Miss K. Dixon pointed out that this year had been the most profitable year the club has had and great pleasure was had in making out cheques for the different organizations of the church and in sending fuel, clothing and hampers to needy families for Christmas.

#### CHRISTMAS TREE

At the conclusion of the business meeting, the Christmas tree with presents for all, was very much enjoyed, and the Christmas cake was won by Mrs. R. W. Mayhew.

Buffet refreshments were served from a daintily appointed table, which was presided over by Mrs. R. W. Mayhew. The assisting hostesses were Mrs. Nelson Hicks, Mrs. W. Wilson and Florence McDougall.

The next meeting will be held on January 13 at the home of Miss L. French, 182 George Road, and Mr. French has kindly consented to give a lecture and lantern slides on the North.

#### MEDICINE HAT ELECTION

MEDICINE HAT, Alta., Dec. 13.—H. Lang, former Medicine Hat, M.P.P., defeated Mayor I. Bullivant in a close battle in yesterday's civic elections. Lang polled 1,101 votes, and Mayor Bullivant, seeking his fourteenth successive one-year mayoralty term, received 1,077 votes.

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STARTED"ALPHABET"—IT MEANS  
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## At the Theatres

RITZ BROTHERS  
IN RACING FILM"Straight, Place and Show." Brings  
Merry Trio to Atlas With  
Richard ArlenBased on a play by Damon Run-  
yon and Irving Caesar, "Straight,  
Place and Show," which stars the  
Ritz Brothers and which will open  
today at the Atlas Theatre, is spiced  
by a romantic angle between  
Richard Arlen, Ethel Merman and  
Phyllis Brooks.The Ritzes play a trio of down-  
and-out pony track operators  
thrusted into big-time racing when  
Richard Arlen bestows a thorough-  
bred on them. In characteristic  
fashion they build the story up to  
a series of hilarious high spots  
topped by their having to ride the  
competing horses in a race so that  
they own entry can win.JOAN CRAWFORD  
AT THE CAPITOLStar Returns to Screen as Talented  
Dancer in "The Shining Hour."  
Here TodayJoan Crawford returns to the  
screen as a talented dancer in her  
new picture, "The Shining Hour,"  
which will open today at the Cap-  
itol Theatre.The picture is an adaptation of  
the New York stage success by  
Keith Winter. Appearing with Miss  
Crawford are Margaret Sullivan,  
Robert Young, Melvyn Douglas and  
Fay Bainter.The story is an appealing com-  
bination of Broadway gaiety, with  
the lights and music, contrasting  
with the tranquillity of a Mid-  
western farm. Briefly, it is the ac-  
count of a charming dancer who  
marries a grave young farm expert  
for security and peace rather than  
for love.COLUMBIA The most truly Amer-  
ican beauty in Holly-  
wood is Maria Shelton,  
the twenty-three-year-old auburn-  
haired Walter Wanger screen dis-  
covery, who makes her third film  
appearance in "Stand-In," Wanger's  
comedy of life in the cinema  
capital starring Leslie Howard and  
Joan Blondell, which will close to-  
day at the Columbia Theatre.DOMINION Currently at the Do-  
minion Theatre, "Up  
the River," features  
Preston Foster, Tony Martin, Phyl-  
lis Brooks, Slim Summerville,  
Arthur Treacher and Bill Robinson.  
Also on the same bill is "Mr. Moto's  
Last Warning," with Peter Lorre,  
Virginia Field and Ricardo Cortez.OAK BAY Gayer than a Mardi  
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## AMUSEMENTS

On the Screen  
Atlas — "Straight, Place and  
Show," starring the Ritz  
Brothers.Capitol — Joan Crawford in  
"The Shining Hour."  
Columbia — "Stand-In," star-  
ring Leslie Howard.Dominion — Peter Lorre in "Mr.  
Moto's Last Warning."  
Oak Bay — "Joette," starring  
Don Ameche.  
Plaza — Irene Dunne in "Show  
Boat."Fox's gay comedy triumph, "Joe-  
ette," will close today at the Oak  
Bay Theatre, with Don Ameche,  
Simone Simon and Robert Young  
co-starring. Allan Dwan directed  
the film.PLAZA "Show Boat," which will  
close today at the Plaza  
Theatre, is filled with  
music and dancing and heart throbs.  
The popular Helen Morgan, as Julie,  
sings several delightful songs. Paul  
Robeson, noted baritone, gives res-  
onant voice and robust life to his  
role, with a chorus of 200 singers.REQUIRE LICENCE  
FOR CANVASSINGPersons Seeking Financial Aid in  
Nanaimo Must Have Permit,  
City Council RulesNANAIMO, Dec. 13.—The council  
unanimously passed a motion here  
last night to notify city police to  
make persons soliciting financial aid  
produce a permit authorizing it, or, failing which, to  
stop them.An offer from Pemberton & Sons,  
Vancouver, to sell 5,000 City of Na-  
naimo bonds, due 1962, at \$83.50,  
was referred to the finance com-  
mittee.A report of the municipal unem-  
ployed and finance committee was  
endorsed, suggesting an increase of  
the December Christmas relief  
grants for families from \$20 to \$25,  
and for single people from \$10 to  
\$25.

## MARKET BY-LAW

The Public Market By-Law was  
passed, authorizing the market to  
remain open Wednesday and Sat-  
urday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., in-  
stead of closing on Wednesday.  
In the event of a holiday falling on  
market day the new hours apply to  
the day preceding.Practising physicians will hence-  
forth be allocated a private parking  
space in front of their city offices.  
The decision was reached after al-  
dermen reported that it took a doc-  
tor answering an emergency call  
ten minutes to get his car, which  
had been parked in a congested  
space.HERBERT PRINGLE  
RECEIVES WATCHOn behalf of the mayor and City  
Council, Mayor Andrew McGavin  
presented Herbert S. Pringle, retir-  
ing city solicitor, with an engraved  
gold watch and an illuminated tes-  
timonial at a council meeting Mon-  
day night.Signed by the mayor and alder-  
men, the testimonial referred to Mr.  
Pringle's faithful city service of  
nineteen years' duration, and a  
record of which any lawyer might  
well be proud.Mr. Pringle expressed his deep  
appreciation of the gifts. He said  
he was leaving city service with  
good will towards the mayor, and  
each and every member of the coun-  
cil. He extended the compliments  
of the council to all present.

## SEEK AUSTRIAN COUNTESS

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Scotland  
Yard today sought Countess Mar-  
kagacke, Austrian Jewess, missing  
from her Knightsbridge hotel since  
last week. The countess, forty-five  
years old and wealthy, is said to be  
the wife of a Nazi official in Aus-  
tria. She has been living in Eng-  
land for two years, making frequent  
trips to the Continent.The physician said that, "Jack,"  
you certainly have a hard battle on  
your hands, but you in no way con-  
tributed to this misfortune. Your  
books, your record, your bank deal-  
ings are all above reproach. While  
it is a hard blow, the thought that  
you were in no way to blame should  
sustain you and finally enable you  
to overcome it, or to put it behind  
you. Unfortunately this misfortune  
has come at the same time as this  
infection—teeth and gums—forwhich your dentist is treating you,  
and this infection is taking away  
some of your fighting strength.  
Continue with your dentist for the  
next couple of weeks as he suggests,  
then keep your intestine a little  
more active for another two weeks.  
Then, in a month's time, come and  
see me again. You are not Jack  
Blank today. You may not be the  
real Jack Blank in a month's time,  
but you will be nearer your old self.  
All your processes are abnormal just  
now."It is not always that a physician  
can get a history of what is going  
on in the patient's mind. Thus Dr.  
Thomas P. Sprunt, Baltimore, As-  
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versity of Maryland, in an address  
before the American College of  
Surgeons in New York City, said:  
"Disorders of mood and emotions  
frequently accompanied by physical  
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must be looked for by the physi-  
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ical condition and how much of the  
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to some emotional disturbance."Your physician has a better  
chance to help you if you tell not  
only of your physical symptoms but  
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## Hudson's Bay Company

INCORPORATED 27th MAY 1870

## Surprise Values For Santa Shoppers!

THIS MORNING'S  
SPECIALSAt "THE BAY"  
MISSSES' AND WOMEN'S  
AFTERNOON DRESSES

50 ONLY . . . AT THIS SPECIAL PRICE!

Here's a bargain worth shopping early for! Smart Afternoon Frocks,  
fashioned from durable rayon crepes in a splendid variety of styles and  
shades . . . Sizes 14 to 20 . . . You'll want at least two at this price

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Dresses, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

## CHILDREN'S SOX

First quality half sox in wool and silk  
and wool . . . 5a so in botany wool with  
elastex top . . . Broken lines reduced for  
clearance . . . Good range of  
sizes and colors collectively 2 pairs

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## WOMEN'S SILK AND WOOL HOSE

Cosy, full-fashioned hose for winter wear—  
irregulars of \$1.00 line. Popular shades, and  
sizes 9 to 10½. Pair

69c

Women's Regular \$1.98  
NIGHTGOWNSA splendid assortment of gowns in Bernberg crepe, satin  
and cleavage non-run rayon . . . lace or embroidery  
trimmed . . . Dainty pastel shades. Small,  
medium, large. Special, each

1.59

## Clearance of Wool Undies

Broken assortment of Vests and Panties in pure wool  
some are slightly soiled . . . Regular  
\$1.00 and \$1.25 values for, each

59c

Lingerie, Fashion Floor

Better Silks and Coatings at 1/3 OFF  
REG. PRICESSew your way to smartness and thrift . . . make your own clothes  
for the coming festivities . . . Choose this morning from this  
grand assortment of dress-and-coat fabrics. We suggest early shop-  
ping to avoid disappointment.

## LINGERIE CREPE

So soft, so easy to launder . . . and a selection of  
delightful pastel shades; 36 inches wide.  
Yard

75c

## FRENCH VELVET

In black and white only . . . Suitable for evening  
flexible leather soles and Cuban heels  
Special, yard

1.29

## 500 LARGE CANNON BATH TOWELS

Right at a time when you're buying for Christmas gifts and replenishing your own supply . . . comes  
this thrilling value in Towels. Large white Cannon Towels  
border types . . . Come early . . . buy an armful. Each

35c

## CANTON FLANNEL

Useful for so many purposes . . . Splendid quality  
unbleached flannel . . . 26 inches wide  
Specially priced for this morning at,

15c

## WOOL THROWS

Size 60 x 80 . . . Soft, fleecy wool throws in shades  
of green, blue, rose, mauve, gold, camel.  
Specially priced at

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## WOMEN'S QUILTED SATIN BOOTEES

REG. \$2.50. Gift seekers will be eager to share this saving! Luxuriously comfortable slippers in turquoise  
blue quilted satin with blue lamb trim . . . lace or Cuban heels  
All sizes . . . Only 30 pairs . . . so don't delay! Special at

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## WOMEN'S DRESSY SHOES . . . Reduced From Higher Priced Lines!

45 Pairs only! Oddments selected from regular stock . . . They're all smart shoes and included are black,  
browns and blue . . . Come down early for first choice . . . On sale at, pair

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Women's Shoes, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

## GIFTS

FOR HER  
Specially Priced!3-PIECE VANITY SETS  
Black, ivory, rose or cream  
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Pearl finish in green, rose or  
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# Bank of Commerce Has Extensive Small Loan Services

General Manager A. E. Arscott Reports 108,000 Personal Loans Totalling \$15,000,000 — Over 106,000 Other Small Loans Aggregating \$16,000,000. President S. H. Logan Notes Remarkable Growth of Mining and Industry

Presenting a strong statement covering the Bank's operations, Mr. A. E. Arscott, General Manager of The Canadian Bank of Commerce, addressed the annual meeting of the Bank's shareholders in part as follows:

Before passing on to discuss general business conditions I should like to tell you of the operations of the Personal Loan Department which we inaugurated somewhat over two years ago. We started making this new type of loan in Toronto in June, 1936, and by the fall months of that year had its facilities available at all branches and I know that a little over two years we have made more than 108,000 individual loans aggregating in excess of \$15,000,000. We are very gratified with the response to the efforts we have made to handle small personal loans. The record to date clearly indicates that we are providing a really valuable service for those who require credit on the Budget Plan.

I should like to make clear that our lending of small amounts is not confined to the Personal Loan Department which has been set up to deal with loans of a special character as a service supplementary to ordinary banking practice. Borrowers, requiring small loans of the usual banking type obtain these from the former department from the branches. In the past eleven months, in addition to Personal Loans, there were over 106,000 other small loans of less than \$500, the aggregate sum so advanced being \$16,000,000.

There have been many criticisms levelled at the banks in the past on the grounds that they were in a position to be able to make loans to large corporations, wealthy firms and individuals but I think the figures I have given you demonstrate that there is no truth in this charge. I can assure you that the banks are able to give small loans to the same people with regard to all the same people, large and small. It is that they are credit-worthy we welcome their business and I know that this is the case with all banks in Canada.

## THE BANKING SYSTEM

There is nothing mysterious about banking. Our chief function is to accept the deposits of the public and to use these funds by making loans to assist in the development of agriculture, commerce and industry. It has been claimed with great frequency that banks do not give credit freely as they should but obviously, if the banks were to loan the money which they have on deposit, the resulting losses would be so great that they would be unwilling to place or keep their money in the banks. Banks are able to give a valuable service not only to the depositors but to the borrowers of this country as well, solely because they have demonstrated that they deserve public confidence.

There are critics who endeavor to convey the impression that the banks are immensely rich in their own right but this is not the case. The last Government Statement, which records the position of all the chartered banks at the end of October, shows that their loans and holdings of securities amount to \$2,682,000,000, while the total of their shareholders' investment was \$1,100,000,000, or 41 per cent of that figure. It is evident, therefore, that most of the money which banks have is not their own but comes from the sums entrusted to them by the depositors.

With reference to the very large amounts paid by the banks each year in taxes, some governing authorities appear to assume that banks can stand unlimited taxation, but it should be manifest that the ability of the banks to pay taxes is strictly limited if they are to render adequate banking service throughout the Dominion. They are in no different position in this respect from other taxpayers. There is no magical fund on which they can draw to cover taxes or other operating expenses.

## INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY

We are able this year to present a better survey of industrial conditions than heretofore. With the co-operation of many industries from coast to coast, whose operations are of varied character and extent, we have prepared an industrial production index which will serve to measure more readily and accurately than has any indicator available heretofore in Canada.

The index shows that industrial production activity in November was about 9 per cent less than a year ago, and that industrial plants were as a whole operating at about 76 per cent of capacity. This may readily be considered as a satisfactory record in view of the difficulties encountered by industry the world over during the past year or more.

## GENERAL BUSINESS

The year now drawing to a close has been a difficult one. At its commencement business was still suffering from the recession which began in the United States in the early months of 1937. Gradual recovery, however, had set in by the end of the year and the first quarter of 1938. In 1937 even when business activity showed signs

of fair prices probably not more than one-quarter can in future be expected from this source, for the expansion of non-agricultural industries is of a permanent character.

## FOREIGN TRADE

Our exports were again over the billion dollar mark including coal and gold, total exports amounted to \$1,020,000,000 as compared with \$1,162,000,000 in 1937, a decline of 12 per cent. This is a very creditable record in view of the coincidence of a short supply of wheat in 1937 with depressed conditions in our main foreign markets, the United States and Europe. Our export trade with other countries was well maintained. As the average price of exported commodities fell nearly 8 per cent, the volume of trade actually declined by less than 5 per cent.

## THE YEAR AHEAD

We have an interesting year ahead of us. We are all looking forward to the visit of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth and we are highly gratified that they have arranged to make a tour across the Dominion. This will afford the Dominion an opportunity to see the great development which has taken place and is continuing in this country.

We have also the new trade agreements which will become operative on January 1st and which will have a very important bearing on our economic situation. So far as I am personally concerned, I am confident that we can cope with the fundamental difficulties in these departments of Canadian economy as necessary to hasten their solution.

Real estate owners are justly complaining of the excessive burden placed upon them, for they have had to provide over one-third of all taxes collected in Canada, which aggregate more than \$700,000,000 per annum. In some cases property owners have been called on for as much as 90 per cent of the municipal levies. Real estate, indeed, has had to bear increasing taxation for purposes which were never visualized when it was selected as a major source of revenue. Moreover, the basis of this type of taxation has been prevented from expanding in proportion to the growing cost of official administration. For example, private building has been so subnormal in volume for years past that the estimated deficiency of at least 200,000 dwellings in the number required for good housing accommodation in the Dominion is a constant reminder of the need for a more equitable and effective method of raising funds for public works.

## PRESIDENT S. H. LOGAN'S ADDRESS

We experienced a comparatively moderate and steady general business activity during the year, a decline of 15 per cent in the volume of production in the spring of 1938. A period of relative stability then ensued, followed by a slight recovery.

## GREATER ECONOMIC STRENGTH

A remarkable transformation of Canadian economy has given this country greater economic strength before to withstand depressing influences and has added materially to its recuperative powers.

## MONETARY FACILITIES

I think that most people now recognize that easier money will not cure our existing problems. Action in other directions is required to remove the monetary handicaps to complete recovery.

## CONSTRUCTIVE ACTION

The commercial treaties recently arranged between the United States, Great Britain and Canada, of which the recent one is the latest, have been of great importance in the minds of the various statesmen concerned. The combined foreign trade of these three nations amounts to about one-third of that of the world. Their representatives, who have met in the various treaty conferences, have been able to secure the removal of many of the tariff barriers which have been a constant source of friction between the three nations. It is to be hoped that the removal of these barriers will lead to a more active and profitable trade between the three nations.

## PROMISING BUSINESS CONDITIONS

As regards the current business situation, the recent progress in manufacturing has cancelled out half of the recession in the latter part of 1937 and the early months of this year. The forecast for 1938, however, may face difficult conditions during the winter, when the new wood cut will likely be small.

## WIDESPREAD BENEFITS OF MINING

Mining has led the way in the transformation of Canadian economy. In the last decade the production of gold has increased by an amount of \$2,900,000,000, an amount not far short of the present net worth of the Dominion Government.

## SUMMARY OF ECONOMIC TRANSFORMATION

I should like to summarize the results of this three-year transformation of Canadian economy. Mining accounts for about 12 per cent of the net value of national production, as compared with about half this proportion in the previous period. Manufacturing, including metallurgical operations, contributes about one-third of the total net value of national production, which in itself is a cause for satisfaction, having regard to the serious difficulties encountered by this industry in the United States and Europe. Years ago accounted on the average for over one-third of the net value of national production, but in 1937 it fell to about 20 per cent. In 1938 it rose to about 25 per cent, a result of normal crop production and

## Corporation Bonds

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## Jane Dixon Says:

UNLESS THIS WOMAN, ENGAGED TO THE DIVORCED FATHER OF A SMALL GIRL, CHANGES HER ATTITUDE TOWARD FORE-SEEN COMPLICATIONS, HER MARRIAGE WILL CAUSE UNHAPPINESS.

The problem presented in today's letter makes one wish for the Wisdom of the Ages.

Will some of you who have faced a similar problem tell us how you solved it?

Instinctively this writer feels that unless the woman, who seeks advice, changes her attitude completely toward the complications that would develop in her proposed marriage, the union would be an unhappy one.

Dear Jane Dixon: I am in my early twenties and am very much in love with a man ten years my senior.

He has been married and divorced, and has a little girl six years old to whom he is devoted. The child is badly spoiled, and is worshipped by both her father's and her mother's family.

I am afraid she will cause trouble—cause us to be unhappy. Her father tells me he loves me and has asked me to marry him.

I am undecided about my answer. We have been going together more than two years, and have been engaged for half of that time. So far as the two of us are concerned, I know we could find happiness together, but the child must be considered. Her mother spends part of her time in the town where we live. Of course she is very cool to me, but perhaps that is to be expected. What worries me is that I feel I can't be happy here, seeing the man's first wife, listening to and being conscious of all the gossip going on about us.

The man is very nice to me and I'm sure he loves me. Do you think it best for me to marry him?—Uncertain."

Comment: It is not "best" for you to marry him—it is not even good for you to marry him—while you have a feeling of antagonism toward his child. You may deny that you are antagonistic, but your letter indicates it. This attitude may have been brought about through no fault of your own. Nevertheless, it exists, and until you can rid yourself of it, there is very little chance that a marriage with the child's devoted father would be other than turbulent.

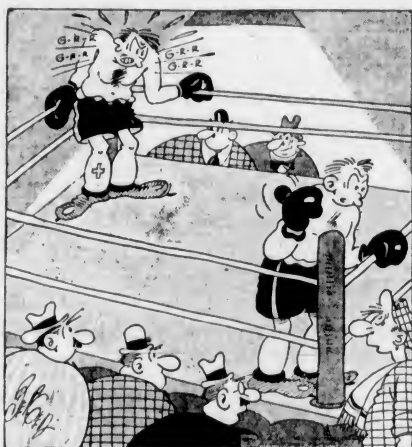
Your little chance might win if you could get away from both families, especially the family of the mother, which is bound to be critical, and to influence the attitude of the child.

However, if you love the man enough, you will close your ears to both idle and purposeful gossip. You will accept the child as a part of the father, try to win her confidence and her affection, endeavor to help her out of her wilfulness. This is a long, weary task that will take every ounce of your patience, your courage, your ingenuity. You'll suffer heartache, discouragement—at times despair—but if you hold to your resolve to be the child's friend and helper no matter what happens, and you will win through.

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## TIME OUT!

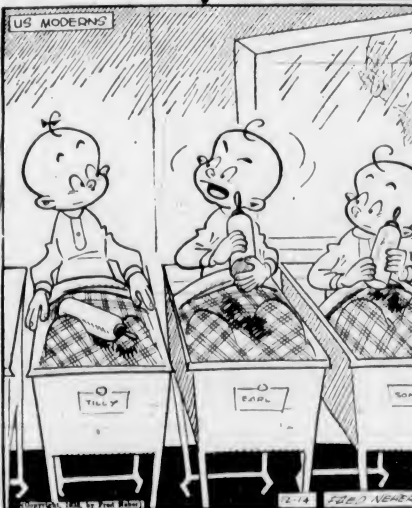
By Chet Smith



Can't ya call it off somehow? He saw me out with his girl last night!

## LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



"Wipe your mouth... Want everyone to know what you had for breakfast?"



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## TO ASSUME COMMAND

CALGARY, Dec. 13 (P)—Major F. W. Harvey, V.C., M.C., second in command of the Lord Strathcona's Horse of Calgary, will assume command on his return from England next Spring, Brigadier G. R. Pearkes, commanding officer of Military District No. 13, announced.

## BANDITS SLUG GIRL

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., Dec. 13 (P)—Lethbridge police are searching for the thief who struck Miss Vivian Hawkins with a blunt instrument Saturday night and grabbed her purse containing more than \$30 in cash.

## ROY POWERS KING'S SCOUT



Reviewed and Approved by Dominion Headquarters, The Boy Scouts Association

## APPLE MARY

By Martha Orr



## TODDY

Clue!

By George Marcoux

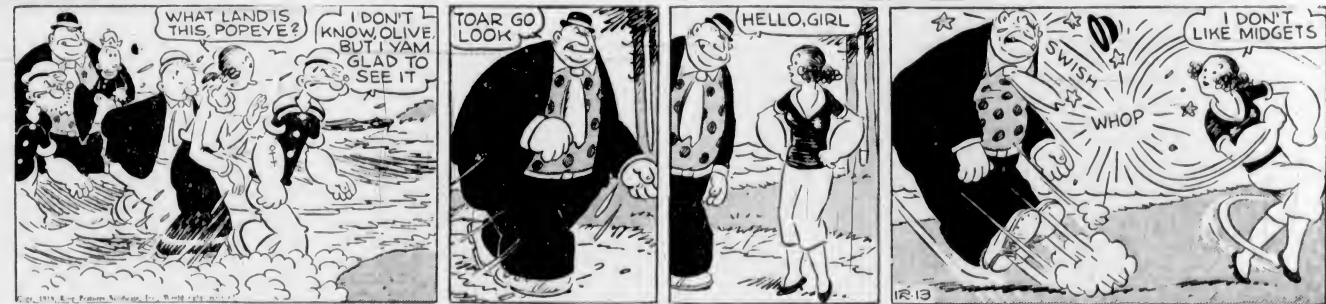


## BIG CAMEL WAHOO

By Saunders and Woggon



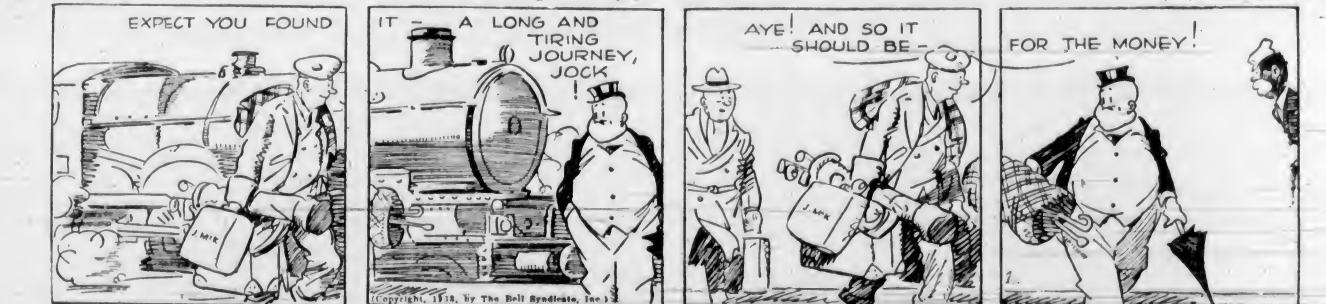
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His Money's Worth

By I Millar Watt



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A Jitterbug Turns the Tables

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## GREEK DRAMA IS DESCRIBED

Professor T. Larsen Compares Ancient and Modern Drama in Address

The development of the Greek drama from its religious origin, and the differences between the drama of that period and of the present day, formed the subject of an interesting lecture by Professor T. Larsen, of the department of English at the University of British Columbia, at the Central Junior High School, Monday night. His lecture was the fifth of the university extension series.

Professor Larsen explained that the Greek drama had been written over 2000 years ago by men speaking a different language and standing on a different cultural level, and whose attitude towards life was different from ours.

Treating his subject historically, he told of the peculiar circumstances of the origin of the Greek drama, and the peculiar conditions under which the plays were performed. Its religious origin, he said, was very important, because of its profound influence on the form.

### DRAWN FROM MYTHOLOGY

Because of these religious associations, the dramatist could not invent his own plot; he had to go to the old Greek mythology. The characters of the Greek dramatists were either divine, semi-divine, or heroic. They were never ordinary men and women, but moved on a plane above ordinary life. Today greatness of station was not demanded, but greatness of soul.

The stories from the old Greek mythology were all full of violence and crime; the materials were horrible and brutal, but with such last did the Greek dramatists handle these materials that one was not conscious of them as real.

Describing the arrangement of the theatre itself, Professor Larsen said the open-air theatres were very large, that at Athens seating 30,000, it was said. Consequently, the plays had to be constructed with the greatest simplicity; the effects had to be large, simple and impressive, and the tempo of the acting had to be slow.

### GREEK CONVENTIONS

The two most important conventions of the Greek drama were the messenger and the chorus, conventions which there was nothing in our dramatic tradition to correspond. The messenger related events that could not be acted on the stage, and the messenger speeches were famous. The chorus was the oldest part of the Greek play, and, in the absence of a curtain, served to divide the play into its parts, the speaker said.

Several questions were answered by Professor Larsen at the conclusion of his lecture. H. L. Smith presided.

## SEND SUPPLIES TO AID CHINESE

Victoria Committee Dispatches Further Shipment of Medical Requirements

The Committee for Medical Aid for China sent out a shipment of 1500 rolled and sterilized bandages as well as a quantity of other dressings and a case of clothes on Saturday, via the Empress of Japan to Hongkong. In addition, a draft for \$70 was sent for the purchase of medical supplies.

The last shipment of bandages, dispatched a month ago, has been acknowledged by Mrs. Selwyn-Clarke, of the China Defence League, Hongkong, by air mail. It arrived in time to be put on a consignment which was just being shipped to the front through Indo-China. An interesting letter acknowledging receipt of medical supplies was also recently received from the 8th Route Army in China. Donations have fallen off somewhat in recent weeks, and it is hoped that, when the run of the Christmas season is over, the supply of linen will be renewed, as it is only thus that the work can be continued. The headquarters at 1426 Government Street will be closed during the week between Christmas and New Year's Day.

## WILL LECTURE AT TWO MEETINGS HERE

Colonel the Rev. F. J. Miles, D.S.O., O.B.E., V.D., will lecture at a city-wide women's rally to be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Alliance Tabernacle, viates and Government Streets. His subject will be "Children of Soviet Russia." In the evening at 8 o'clock, Mr. Miles will lecture on "Palestine and the Russian Menace in the Light of Prophecy."

## MINK BREEDERS TO MEET

Mink breeders will hold their regular monthly meeting on Friday next at 8 p.m. in their hall, 635 Port Street.

## VICTORIA FANS ARE THRILLING TO "BIG SISTER"

Radio listeners say they wouldn't miss the heart-warming adventures of Ruth Evans, the famous "Big Sister" in Rino's morning programme of that name. Tune in Monday through Friday.

CBR --- 11 A.M.

## AROUND THE DIAL

6:00 p.m.—The "Ventures in Citizenship" broadcast will originate in the nave and crypt of historic St. Boniface Cathedral, where commentators will deal with the contributions to citizenship made by those buried there. CBR.

7:30 p.m.—The N.B.C. Minstrels will be heard with Director Lloyd Harris' Orchestra, featuring tunes about "love." Soloists will be Jack Baker, Edward Davies and Vance McCune. KJR, KGO.

9:00 p.m.—Favorite masterpieces will be interpreted by the concert orchestra directed by Percy Harvey on the broadcast of "Music Never Dies." CBR.

9:00 p.m.—Fred Allen will probe the secrets of department store Santa Claus on his "Town Hall Tonight" programme, with Peter Van Steeden's Orchestra. KOMO, KFI, KPO.

(The following programmes are compiled by the various broadcasting companies and are subject to change.)

6:00 a.m.—Morning Salute.  
6:15 a.m.—Breakfast News.  
6:30 a.m.—Christmas Chronometer.  
6:45 a.m.—Morning Classics.  
7:00 a.m.—Financial Flash.  
7:15 a.m.—Morning Monitor.  
7:30 a.m.—Hollywood Highlights.  
7:45 a.m.—Rocky Road.  
8:00 a.m.—March Time.  
8:15 a.m.—Music at Random.  
8:30 a.m.—Concert Music.  
8:45 a.m.—Nonstop News.  
9:00 a.m.—March of Gnomes.  
9:15 a.m.—World Bookman.  
9:30 a.m.—Healing Words.  
9:45 a.m.—Dance Music.  
10:00 a.m.—Monitor Comments.  
10:15 a.m.—Yesterday's Hits.  
10:30 a.m.—Music Lover's Corner.  
10:45 a.m.—Birthdays Party.  
11:00 a.m.—Ring Crosby, songs.  
11:15 a.m.—George Formby piano.  
11:30 a.m.—Hollywood Highlights.  
11:45 a.m.—J. & M. Road.  
12:00 p.m.—News.  
12:15 p.m.—Stewart's Old-Timers.  
12:30 p.m.—Vancouver, B.C. (1500 Kays).

6:00 a.m.—News.  
6:15 a.m.—Frankie McPherson.  
6:30 a.m.—Christmas Carols.  
6:45 a.m.—Shut-in Programme.  
7:00 a.m.—Smilin' Ed McConnell.  
7:15 a.m.—George Formby piano.  
7:30 a.m.—Master Builders.  
7:45 a.m.—Rocky Road.  
8:00 a.m.—Popular Interlude.  
8:15 a.m.—Great Seal.  
8:30 a.m.—Good Morning, Neighbor.  
8:45 a.m.—News.  
9:00 a.m.—Herald Music.  
9:15 a.m.—Singing Sheet.  
9:30 a.m.—Mid-Morning piano.  
9:45 a.m.—Herald Music.  
10:00 a.m.—An Hour's Music.  
10:15 a.m.—Pammy's Voice.  
10:30 a.m.—Musical Interlude.  
10:45 a.m.—Symphony Hour.  
11:00 a.m.—The Story of the Week.  
11:15 a.m.—Gospel Singer.  
11:30 a.m.—Ma Perkins.  
11:45 a.m.—Pepper Young's Family.  
12:00 p.m.—Road of Life.  
12:15 p.m.—Vic and Sade.  
12:30 p.m.—Ray Ace.  
12:45 p.m.—Musical relationship.  
1:00 p.m.—Lombard Time.  
1:15 p.m.—Smilin' Billy Binkhorn.  
1:30 p.m.—Musical Interlude.  
1:45 p.m.—Pelleas Club.  
2:00 p.m.—News.  
2:15 p.m.—Santa Claus Broadcast.  
2:30 p.m.—Musical Interlude.  
2:45 p.m.—The Monitor.  
3:00 p.m.—Late Sports Review.  
3:15 p.m.—News.  
3:30 p.m.—Comedy Capers.  
3:45 p.m.—Radio Ricca.  
4:00 p.m.—William Nelles, organist.  
4:15 p.m.—News.  
4:30 p.m.—Fiction Results.

C.B.C. NETWORK  
6:00 a.m.—News.  
6:15 a.m.—Good Morning.  
6:30 a.m.—Morning Devotions.  
6:45 a.m.—Morning Merry-Go-Round.  
7:00 a.m.—Songs by Ernest J. Conlon.  
7:15 a.m.—The Kidnappers.  
7:30 a.m.—Toronto Trio.  
7:45 a.m.—The Happy Gang.  
8:00 a.m.—The Three Captives.  
8:15 a.m.—Smiling Jack.  
8:30 a.m.—The Romance of Dan and Sylvia.  
8:45 a.m.—The Big Sister.  
9:00 a.m.—London Calling.  
9:15 a.m.—Musical Interlude.  
9:30 a.m.—Dick Jurgens' Orchestra.  
9:45 a.m.—Went to Sea.  
10:00 a.m.—Jack Avision, pianist.  
10:15 a.m.—Closing Rock Quotations.  
10:30 a.m.—Adrian Rollini's Trio.  
10:45 a.m.—Tina and Tim (KOMO).  
11:00 a.m.—Local Veterans.  
11:15 a.m.—Patricia Gilmore, singer.  
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4:15 p.m.—Candid Lady.  
4:30 a.m.—Navy Recruiting Office (KJR).  
4:45 p.m.—Women's Massacre of the Air.  
5:00 p.m.—Easy Aces.  
5:15 p.m.—Mr. Ken.  
5:30 p.m.—Playground News (KOMO).  
5:45 p.m.—Bastard Orchestra.  
6:00 p.m.—Portraits at Disk.  
6:15 p.m.—Hobby Lobby.  
6:30 p.m.—Will Aubrey.  
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9:15 p.m.—Air Francis' Orchestra.  
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KHO-KGW-KFI-KPO-KOMO  
6:00 a.m.—Morning Reveries (KOMO).  
6:15 a.m.—Sunrise Songs (KOMO).  
6:30 a.m.—Capit. Doublet.  
6:45 a.m.—Heart of Julia Blake.  
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